

Buck pole offers \$1200 in prizes

Skip and Gail Madsen, owners of Skip's Sport Shop, will be sponsoring their 11th Annual Orange coat Round-up Buck Pole.

The Buck Pole will open shortly after daybreak on November 15 and 16 with prizes awarded each day in the following categories:

—\$50 U.S. Savings Bonds for the first 10 bucks hung,

—\$10 cash for all other bucks until pole is full,

—\$50 U.S. Savings Bonds for the youngest and oldest hunters, the first female hunter, the first buck hung, and the heaviest buck of the day,

—the hunter with the smallest buck will receive a wooden deer compliments of Bill Burdick,

—and at the end of the second

day, the hunter who has hung the buck with the largest rack will win a scope mounted rifle.

The Buck Pole will close at 5:30 p.m. each night. Hunters bringing bucks after that time on Friday can bring their bucks back on Saturday, all qualify for all prizes except the "first buck" prize which is reserved for a freshly killed deer.

Bucks are to be removed by 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 15 and by 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 16.

The only rule for the contest is that bucks must hang on the Buck Pole until closing time.

All proceeds will be donated to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

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Hunters can expect more bucks this year for deer rifle season

By Irene Pettyjohn

Hunters should find Crawford County's deer herd in good shape for the opening of firearm deer season on November 15.

"I've seen more bucks this summer than I ever have," said DNR conservation officer Bruce Patrick. "Overall, I think the deer herd may be down from previous years, but it still should be a good season. As always," said Patrick, "it all depends on the weather."

It's been a cold and rainy fall in northern Michigan with snow coming in early November. Weather forecasters predict temperatures will warm up slightly this week.

"It's a flip of a coin when it comes to the weather," said Patrick. Two years ago freezing rain and snow spoiled the opener, sending many hunters home empty handed. In 1990, there was about a foot of snow on the ground in early November, but it was gone by November 15. Hunters took some big

bucks that year, possibly because of the poor kill the preceding season.

Bow hunting season began on October 1, and Patrick said bow hunters have taken some good-sized bucks, which will have some effect on what is available for the firearm season. Most of Crawford County is closed to antlerless hunting during the firearm season. Doe permits were issued for only a small area east of F-97 in Lovells Township, which Patrick said may discourage some hunters from coming to the county.

Antlerless hunting is restricted in Crawford County because it is hunted heavily during bow season. Bow hunters can take either a buck or a doe.

Gail Madsen, of Skip's Sports Shop on M-72 West, is looking forward to a good opener.

"With opening day on Friday, hunters only have to lose one day of work for three days off," she said.

Madsen said there has been with a good ratio of bucks and does taken by

bow hunters. In fact, she said the hunting in Crawford County has been good throughout all the hunting seasons.

Rutting season is just beginning which should help hunters spot the big bucks in the woods. During rutting season, bucks become more active and not as wily as they are at other times of the year.

A new regulation this year restricts the total number of bucks a hunter can take during both seasons.

Patrick explained that if a bow hunter takes two bucks during bow season, he cannot take another buck during firearm season. This could make some bow hunters ineligible to hunt during firearm season. Patrick said he has been recommending bow hunters take a doe with their first license and then a buck, leaving one buck for firearm season.

The new regulations were designed to help bring the deer herd into a better buck/doe ratio and hopefully leave

more bucks for firearm season, but Madsen said she thinks the new law is too difficult to understand and nearly impossible to enforce.

"Most people try to abide by the law," said Madsen, "but they have difficulty understanding the laws (conservation) because of the way they are written. The way this law is written, most people have to ask what it means, putting us in a position of trying to explain it. It's a law based totally on the honor system because unless a person is caught with two bucks, who's going to know what was taken."

Patrick cautioned hunters to wear plenty of hunter orange.

"The more the better," said Patrick. "It's the single best way to protect yourself while in the woods whether hunting small game or deer hunting. We've been real lucky in the county with no serious hunting accidents for several years."

"No deer is worth getting hurt over," said Patrick.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD—Senator John Pridnia shown talking to Noreen Davis and Glenda Jacobs of Mercy Hospital. Senator Pridnia attended the Expo '91 opening ceremony on Friday night and presented chamber director Deb Allen a State of Michigan Special Tribute Award, honoring Expo '91.

County seeks proposals to run animal shelter beginning Jan. 1

By Irene Pettyjohn

Dixie Lobsinger will have to wait until November 20 to learn whether her proposal to operate the county's animal shelter as a non-profit entity will be accepted by Crawford County Commissioners, but it appears county residents will still have the services of an animal shelter after January 1, 1992, even if it is not part of the Crawford County Sheriff Dept.

Commissioners decided at their November 6 meeting to give other people in the county interested in operating the animal shelter an opportunity to submit proposals before it considers

any one proposal.

Commission chairman Robert McLachlan suggested an ad be placed in the Crawford County Avalanche advertising for additional proposals.

Commissioners Dennis Long, Robert Smock, and Brian Hulbert were appointed to go over all animal shelter proposals before the next meeting and make a recommendation to the board at its next meeting. The deadline for all proposals is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 18, and the meeting to review the proposals is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19, at

the courthouse. Proposals should be submitted to the county clerk's office.

"I feel it is important that the people in this community know they will not be without an animal shelter," Lobsinger told commissioners. She predicted an onset of people bringing their animals to the shelter if they even suspect that the shelter is closing.

"You get mad at your dog because he popped on the floor and he is rushed to the animal shelter because there might not be an animal shelter in a few weeks," said Lobsinger. She said the same phenomenon occurred during

the dog census, "when 50 people called the first day to ask if they could bring their dogs in for five bucks because it was going to cost them 25 bucks to license them," she said.

Mrs. Loy McIntyre, a member of Concerned Citizens for Animals, said her group wanted some assurance that between now and the end of December, all the animals at the shelter are not killed in anticipation of its closing. Mrs. McIntyre is especially concerned for animals like Valentine, a large shepherd who lives at the shelter and greets everyone who visits the facility.

County fixing old DNR building to house local ambulance crew

By Irene Pettyjohn

The county is proceeding with its plans to remodel the garage complex at the old DNR Field Office site on Michigan Avenue to house Grayling North Flight ambulances and crew.

Commissioner Lee Riley reported that he has received bids from several local cement, plumbing, construction, and electrical businesses, totalling approximately \$9,300, and asked the board to give him permission to accept the lowest bids and begin construction work immediately.

Riley said in most cases he has received at least two bids. In the cases where Riley has only secured one bid, he said he would continue to try to get additional bids, but that he wanted permission to use the bids he has as the lowest bids. This would not be a sealed bid process.

Riley, who is chairman of the property management committee, said the remodeling project will include construction of some interior cement block walls, securing two exterior bay openings, remodeling the interior, and some

electrical and plumbing work. Riley said the bids he has are for only a portion of the total remodeling project. He said the building must meet all state and federal building codes which includes barrier-free bathrooms.

Commissioner Robert Smock said he was concerned that by approving Riley's request and not following an open bidding process that the public was not being apprised of what the county is doing. Riley said the Board of Commissioners is not required to go through the bidding process.

Riley said, with winter coming on, it is critical that construction begin as soon as possible. He also pointed out that if construction was not started before November 15, the opening of deer season, it might be difficult to get anyone to begin work until December 1.

Riley reminded commissioners of the county's obligation to supply housing for Grayling North Flight as part of its agreement with the Traverse City based ambulance service.

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Commissioners call special meeting about sheriff department allegations

Allegations about the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. will be the focus of a special meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

The special meeting was called by commissioners following detailed allegations published in the Bay City Times Sunday, Nov. 10.

The allegations accuse Undersheriff Tom Coors of using a sheriff vehicle for personal use, charging gas to the county during personal trips, and keeping inspection fees for rebuilt vehicles. They also accuse the sheriff

dept. of accounting weaknesses with "comp time," work time records, mileage reimbursements, and travel vouchers.

Complaints filed with police by Patricia Miller against Coors involving New Year's Eve incidents, but later dropped by Miller, were also described in detail. The articles were published on the front page and filled most of six other pages.

In addition to allegations against Coors, one Bay City Times article said five of the board's seven commissioners say Crawford County

Sheriff Harold Hatfield has taken little action to stop misconduct by his staff. The comment was not attributed to any specific commissioner.

The Bay City Times also published an article with opinions whether the prosecuting attorney had stalled a probe on the New Year's Eve incidents because of close ties with the sheriff.

Coors was quoted by the Bay City Times as saying all the allegations were based on politics and personal vendettas. Coors said in an October 10 Crawford County Avalanche article concerning some of the allegations that he did not want to get into a mudslinging battle with the commissioners.

Hatfield has stated publicly that criticism against his administration is politically motivated. He said he will take no disciplinary action against his staff until allegations of wrongdoings are verified.

As of Tuesday, Nov. 12, no formal

charges have been made against Coors or any other member of the sheriff dept.

Prosecuting attorney John Huss said the Board of Commissioners has been very diligent and aggressive in this matter right from the beginning. He said the attorney general's office has been consulted on a regular basis and the state police has conducted an independent investigation since the allegations first surfaced in 1990. All the recent allegations about private use of autos and abuse of county credit cards were turned over to the attorney general's office by the prosecutor's office on Oct. 10 at the request of the board. Huss said the information involving all the allegations has been turned over to the attorney general's office and the state police and his office is no longer involved in order to avoid any appearance of impropriety.

Robert Ianni, assistant attorney

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Old-fashioned draw breaks election tie

By Irene Pettyjohn

"With all the high tech voting machines, it all came down to drawing two scraps of paper from a box," said Robert Ruddy following the drawing on Wednesday, November 6, that broke the tie between himself and Don Sorenson for the third seat on the Grayling City Council. "But I'm glad I won." Both candidates received 99 votes each at Tuesday's election.

The two candidates flipped a coin to see who would draw first. Sorenson, who recently retired as supervisor of the city's Department of Public Works, won the toss and drew the blank piece of paper, leaving the piece with a "retired" printed on it for Ruddy, a elected police officer who owns his own private investigation and security business.

"Election laws stipulate that a drawing be held to break a tie vote," said county clerk Beth Wieland, who supervised the drawing, "but there is no provision for who draws first."

The board of canvassers met at 1 p.m. on Wednesday to go over election figures and found the results to

be the same as Tuesday's election officials; however, the ballots were not re-counted. Wieland said a recount cannot be done unless someone petitions for it. Sorenson indicated that he does not intend to request a re-count.

Once the board of canvassers made the election results official, it was up to Wieland to set the time and place for the drawing. She said Wednesday was selected because one of the candidates was leaving town the following day.

Wieland said this is the first time candidates have tied for an elected office since she took office in 1982. Leo Lovely, who served as county clerk from 1947 to 1981, said he can recall only three tie votes during his 35-year tenure.

Ruddy and Sorenson were among six candidates seeking one of three seats on the City Council.

Incumbents Robert Golnick and Ralph Stevens kept their seats easily with 147 and 112 votes respectively. Other candidates included D.J. Brown, receiving 80 votes, and Paul Smith, receiving 59 votes.



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Pontiac hunter dies from heart attack

Edwin Lewis Jostock, 59, of Pontiac, died on Monday, November 11, while he was bow hunting in section 23 of South Branch Township.

Jostock's body was found at approximately 11:30 a.m. by relatives

he had been hunting with. He had suffered an apparent heart attack after he shot a deer and fell from his tree stand. Jostock was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Oscoda County Sheriff Dept. received the call first and dispatched a

deputy, but when he arrived he discovered the scene to be in Crawford County and notified the Crawford County Sheriff Dept.

The Oscoda County Sheriff Dept. and Oscoda County Ambulance assisted at the scene.

Most of Camp Grayling's ranges open

Camp Grayling's commander Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Koppa reminds hunters that nearly all of the Camp's training areas are open to the public during Michigan's firearm deer season, November 15-30.

Game laws and hunting are regulated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on Camp property, as they are on other hunting areas of the state. Areas not open to hunting are the Hanson State Game Refuge, and any fenced range impact areas restricted by DNR Closure Orders, which cover less than 10% of the 147,000 acres used for training.

Traditionally, no military training is scheduled during this 16-day period, both for the safety of soldiers, and for the benefit of those who want to enjoy the outdoors. More information on

hunting/non-hunting areas is available from Captain John Leask or Sergeant Walter Walsh, of Camp Grayling Range Operations, by calling 517-348-3700.

Planned power outage set east of Grayling

A planned power outage affecting some 570 Top O' Michigan Electric Co. customers in the Grayling area will be held Monday morning,

November 18.

The outage will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will last approximately two hours so crews can perform line maintenance work.

Power will be off along McMasters Bridge Road from North Down River Road south to approximately 6 miles south of M-72. The outage will also affect customers on the south side of the AuSable River from Wakeley Bridge east to County Road 489.

In the event of bad weather, the planned outage will be rescheduled.

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county received a use permit from the DNR on October 15 which will allow use of the property until the property is deeded to the county, possibly sometime yet this year.

The board voted to have the property management committee approve the bids, up to \$9,300, so that work could begin before the board's next meeting.

Riley proposed using \$10,000 in the county budget set aside for building improvements. Commission chairman

Animal group meets Nov. 19

A meeting of Concerned Citizens For Animals will be held November 19 at the Abundant Life Tabernacle on the corner of Shellenbarger and State Street at 7 p.m.

Robert McLachlan asked that a letter be sent to the city and townships within the county, asking that they contribute financial support for the construction of the ambulance facility. McLachlan said the request will be a one-time contribution, based on the population of each township. Commissioner Dennis Long said contributions could involve dollars or an exchange of services. He said the city has expressed a willingness to contribute some sewer and water line connections that might even exceed the amount the city would be expected to pay.

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general, in a letter dated Nov. 7 to assistant prosecutor David Sabin, said he has asked Capt. Tim Baker with the State Police in Traverse City to investigate the allegations.

Ianni said "due to the limited resources of the state attorney general's office, it is unlikely that we will be able to handle any prosecution unless the investigation finds evidence of significant wrongdoing. In the event there is evidence of misdemeanor violations, I will recommend that a special prosecutor be appointed."

Huss said if the attorney general's office recommends that a special prosecutor be appointed, the county asks the circuit court judge to choose one. The special prosecutor is paid by the county.

Allegations involving possible misuse of sheriff department funds were first published in the Bay City Times Oct. 6. The Crawford County Avalanche published a story Oct. 10 about the commissioners voting to seek outside investigation help concerning the allegations. The Crawford County Avalanche also published a story Oct. 17 outlining the steps taken by the prosecutor's office in regard to allegations against the sheriff dept.

dating back to May, 1990.

The special commissioner meeting will be held in the county courthouse.



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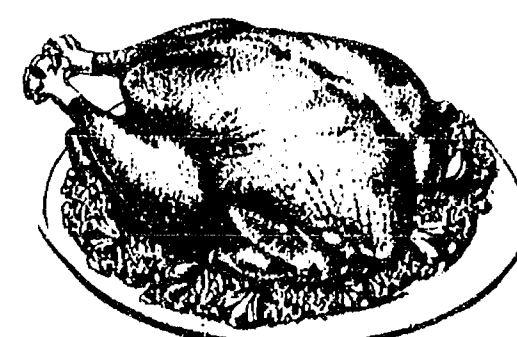
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11/5	31	14	1/2
11/6	25	20	2
11/7	25	2	3
11/8	32	3	3
11/9	38	18	2
11/10	43	22	1
11/11	37	28	1

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be partly sunny with the high around 50 and low 35. Thursday will be dry with the high in the mid 40s to 50 and the low in the 30s. Friday and Saturday will have a chance of rain. Friday's high will be in the 40s and low in the 30s. Saturday's high will be in the 40s and low in the mid 20s to 30.

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Letters To The Editor

Writer feels people should be judged in courtroom, not newspaper articles

Regarding the recent articles in the Bay City Times pertaining to the Undersheriff of Crawford County, the issue here is not one of guilt or innocence.

Anyone suspected of any wrong doing is entitled to due process of law. Everyone, even police officers, have a right to be tried by a jury of their peers. Any person that implies guilt, either in the paper or otherwise, is setting themselves up as judge and jury in a kangaroo court. I wonder how loudly

these people would cry if they weren't allowed the presumption of innocence.

I hope these self-appointed judges thought of the man's family when they listened, and acted on these unproven accusations.

Don't get me wrong. If anyone, police officer or otherwise, is found guilty, in a court of law, they should pay the penalty. I just hope these self-appointed judges allow the man the same right that they expect us to afford the citizen on the street.

Maybe the writer of the articles in the Times, some of Crawford County Commissioners and others should keep in mind that we elect much more qualified men and women to do what they are attempting, rather badly, to do and that is to judge others in a proper court of law.

Robert Butzin
Patrolman
Grayling Police Dept.

Reader says we can't afford higher taxes during recession

Everyone knows we are in a recession now in this county. Crawford County unemployment rate is way too high. Thousands of people are receiving surplus food, who are living below poverty level now, not counting ones who are receiving welfare

benefits. A great percentage of labor in this county are not receiving a much higher than minimum wage.

It would be nice if the school board would take a little more effort and utilize the schoolroom space they already have instead of trying to get a

new school now. If taxes go up, rent will also. It looks like the school board is looking for job security. They ought to know with the education they have, we can't afford higher taxes now. I don't think they care. I say no to any school proposal until we are out of this recession.

Charles Dixon
Grayling

Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



The gun season for the wiley white tail will soon be here and once again I will note the changes that have taken place in my favorite sport. One of the changes will be the lack of hunters in this area, compared to the number of hunters in the days of old. Another will be shortage of deer camps, by that I mean the tent and straw type of camps. Remember when about every store and gas station had straw for sale to the hunters? Now you see motor homes here and there in the woods or fancy pickup campers.

The day of the tent campers is almost a thing of the past. Not too many fellows today would enjoy sleeping on a layer of straw spread on the cold, cold ground. But years ago there were many such camps in the woods and some were there all season. Many camped in the same spot year after year and learned that area as well as the natives. By this time old US 27 would have cars bumper to bumper from here to the straits. By this time of year Dad and I would be betting on who would kill the first buck. It was only a dollar or two but we really worked at it to make the other pay off. I only won a couple of years for Dad was a much better hunter than I could ever hope to be.

Of course, in the days when he was young, deer were very scarce and you had to be a good hunter to get one in those days. Dad told of coming over to Boiling Springs with a team and wagon to hunt for two weeks or

more. In those days even finding a deer track was a big event. He told of carrying a pack so if you found a deer track you could stay with it until you shot the deer. Sometimes it took two or three days and when you got your shot you didn't miss. So I didn't stand much chance of out hunting a man of that school.

My dream was to kill a big buck when Dad was right there to see and I got the chance but I blew it. I had shot at a buck one year on the first morning and thought I had hit it but I couldn't find any blood. When I told Dad about it at noon he wanted to check it out. We drove near the spot where I had got the shot and while we were loading our guns two does ran out in a little clearing. Then I saw this big buck run up and stop in the brush on the other side of them. Dad didn't see the buck and just as I was squeezing the trigger he said, "Don't shoot they're does," and that buck jerked his neck back just as I shot, a clean miss. We did find the buck I had shot at earlier so it worked out all right.

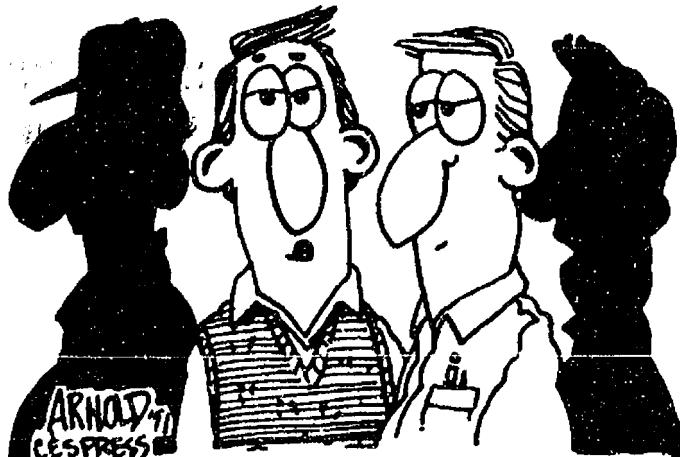
I wish all of you young hunters the best of luck and more important BE CAREFUL. Remember no buck has ever roamed the woods that is worth the life of a fellow hunter. So be sure before you touch that trigger, after is too late.

Editor's Quote Book

"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past."

Thomas Jefferson

"I WISH WASHINGTON WOULD DECIDE TO EXTEND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - I'VE EXTENDED THEM ABOUT AS FAR AS I CAN."



Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

Almanack

Richard Millman

Norwegian ticked off, too

IT WAS BOUND to happen, sooner or later.

The Minneapolis Star Tribune recently printed a letter from an angry football fan of Norwegian descent.

"To have my Viking heritage represented by the Minnesota Vikings and their horn-clad fans is degrading to me and all Norwegian people," wrote the disgruntled fan.

This letter came amidst all the World Series furor about the Atlanta Braves, their tomahawks and the so-called "tomahawk chop" and the Braves war cry.

Protests and demonstrations by some native Americans and their backers called attention to the Atlanta situation as degrading and insulting to native Americans. They wanted the name changed and the antics stopped.

The feeling was widespread, but not unanimous.

"We think it's an honor," said Peggy Rary, of Gadsden, Ala., identified as part Cherokee, about the name for the ball club and their fans. "It makes me proud. It does not offend me."

Some native American organizations adopted resolutions backing the Braves and their fans.

THAT'S THE ESSENCE of the two sides of the argument. Some folks think it's insulting; some think it's a compliment.

The Atlanta go-round is almost a rerun of the name change problems at Eastern Michigan University,

where the Board of Trustees earlier this year changed the Eastern team name from Hurons to Eagles.

Since then scores of Eastern alumni have objected; so have scores of Hurons and other Native American descendants. But the new name apparently will stick.... at least, until the Audobon Society or other special interest group complains.

WHAT IS A NAME supposed to signify for a sports team and its fans?

Try such words as brave and strong and loyal. What's wrong with adopting the Hurons or the Seminoles or the Chippewas as standard-bearer? Weren't they strong and courageous and defiant? Weren't they the type of folks you hope your team members will be?

The same goes for Vikings — whether in Minnesota or Grayling or Haslett or other high schools — and for Britons (as in Albion College) and Spartans and Trojans, and any number of other nationality-derived names.

There's a bit of a problem perhaps with "Redskins," such as in Washington or Marshall high school; but not with Braves or Chieftains or identification by Indian Nation designation.

That's the way it seems to me. But then, I'm not Native American by national derivation. Maybe if I were, it would seem different.

THE BIG QUESTION — At a recent luncheon club meeting, the speaker was from the Michigan Office

may be due an increase.

A 1990 legislative change that eliminated retroactivity in most retirement claims increased the importance of those provisions. Because the rules are complicated, the Social Security Administration urges prospective retirees to find out in advance if choosing a January retirement date would be advantageous. Applications that go into effect in January can be filed anytime from October 1 through January 31.

For more information call toll-free 1-800-772-1213, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays. The Social Security Representative is in Grayling on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Tuesday of each month at the County Building, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The phone number is 1-616-946-8361.

Your Social Security

Soon To Be Retired?

Check with Social Security before claiming your benefits

January is an important month for future retirees. If you're thinking about retiring and signing up for Social Security in 1992, there's an important rule you need to know about. It could mean extra benefits for you and your family.

It may be to your advantage to have your Social Security benefits start in January, even if you don't plan to retire until later in the year. Depending on your earnings, it may be possible for you to continue working and collect benefits. Under current rules of the Social Security retirement earnings test, many people can receive the most benefits possible with an application that is effective in January.

If you select this option and you are under age 65, your benefit rate will be reduced initially by a small percentage. After you turn 65, your benefit will be recomputed automatically, and you



of Civil Rights, discussing the law and sexual harassment.

After 20 minutes or so of explanation, he threw open the floor for questions.

First question was:

"What's the correct pronunciation — HARassment, or haRASSment?"

The speaker, who had used HARassment throughout his talk, heaved a big sigh.

"That's always the first question," he said.

You'd think with all the public controversy and awareness of the problem, something other than pronunciation would be uppermost in attention. Apparently not.

The answer, of course, is that either way is correct. Some speakers even change pronunciations in mid-speech.

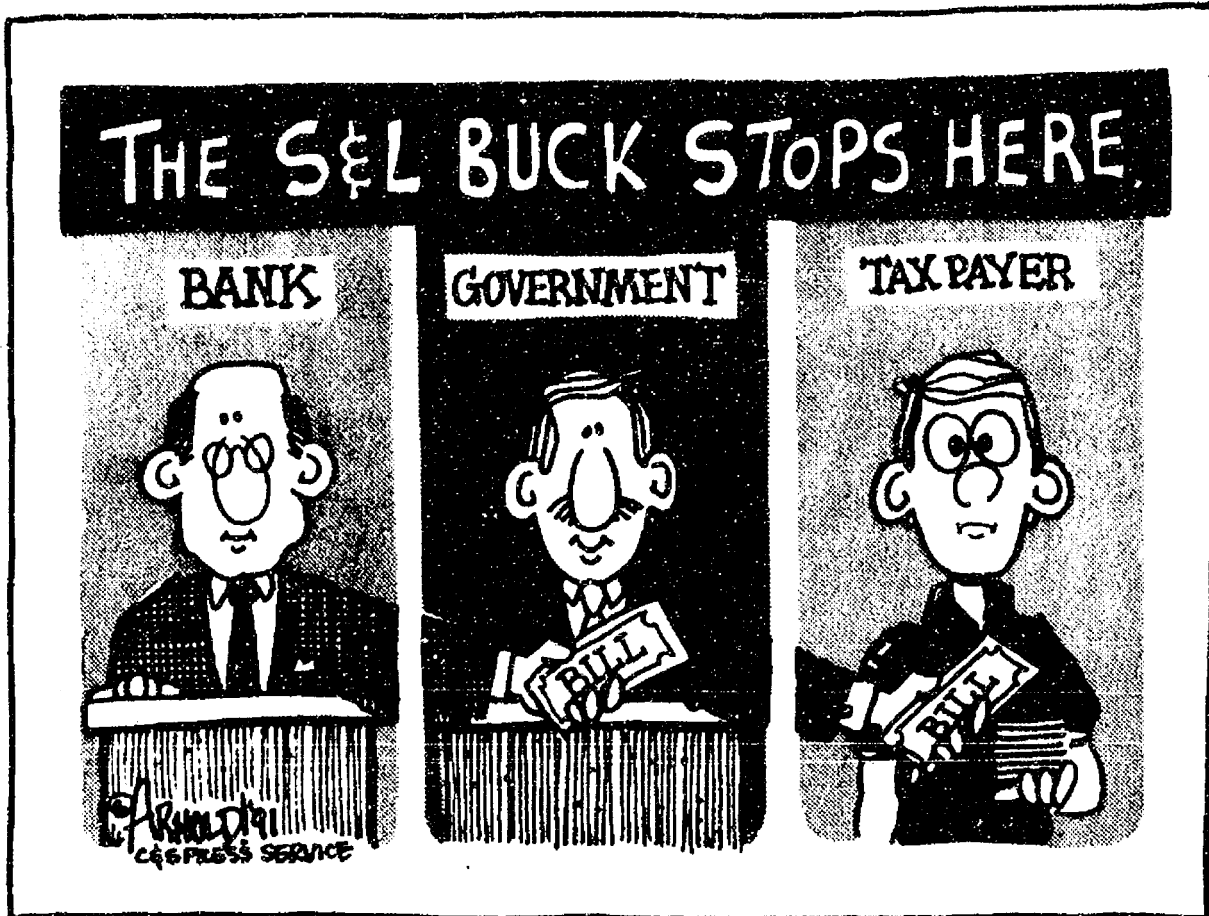
NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell....

—Maybe ragtime should replace rock; that's what a lot of rockers are wearing.

—Be careful of a helping hand from the government; it usually ends up in your pocket.

—Official colors in divorce court are black and blue.

—One of these days, taxes are going to run out of people.



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United Way Auction brings in more than \$14,000



HELPING UNITED WAY—Gloria Kraus hands over the microphone to celebrity auctioneer "Marty/Mary" VanDeVen who solicited bidders for the live performance of the AuSable Dixieland Band.

Bidders spent more than \$14,000 in purchasing items at the United Way Auction held Saturday, November 2, at the K of C Hall in Grayling.

Celebrity auctioneers raised \$4,500 for such items as a mystery car, riverboat trip, sledding party, Italian dinner for 12, beach party, a performance by the AuSable Dixieland Band, sailing trips and an adorable puppy. Ninety-eight items were sold to the highest bidder during the live auction and another 74 items were featured in the silent auction. Local merchants donated gifts and gift certificates valued at \$2,400 for the prize board. All these efforts attributed to the huge success of the auction which raised over \$14,000 for the United Way.

Many commercial businesses and individuals donated items to the auction. Co-chairpersons of the auction, Gloria Kraus and Maureen McNamara, were "absolutely

delighted" with the results.

If you would like to make a direct contribution to the United Way, please mail your check to: Crawford County United Way, PO Box 171, Grayling, MI, 49738.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Kamesha Mills of Grayling: Kestae Maurice Lamar, October 25, 1991, 8 lbs., 1.4 ozs.

Arteen Stout and Shelly LaRoque of Houghton Lake: Arteen Adam, October 24, 1991, 8 lbs., 2.7 ozs.

Donald and Dawn Miljore of Frederic: Isaac Joseph, October 30, 1991, 8 lbs., 4.4 ozs.



IRRESISTIBLE PUPPY—They didn't plan to ride home with a new puppy, but Marty and Sue Steiner of Grayling did just that following the United Way Auction on November 2. Sue cuddles her new friend "Missy" donated by the Grayling Hospital for Animals.

Child Protection Council elects 1991-92 officers

The Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council have announced their 1991-92 officers: Nadine Lockwood, chairperson, Renee Russell, secretary, Joanne Riebschleger, vice-chairperson and Bonnie Odell, treasurer. The Council is the local non-profit group under the Children's Trust Fund. The Council and the Trust Fund work to prevent child abuse and neglect. One of the local projects is a video resource library.

So far, they have three videos. Two are on basic self-protection for elementary students and one has practical advice for teenagers about self-esteem and dating behavior. They

are available for two week periods at no charge.

Appropriate agencies or groups interested in the video library should contact JoAnn McDonald at the Department of Social Services in Roscommon at 275-5107.

All citizens of Crawford and Roscommon counties who are interested in preventing child abuse and neglect are invited to attend the next meeting on Monday, November 25, at noon in the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling.

For more information on the Council, the Trust Fund, or for future meeting dates, contact Nadine Lockwood at 422-4765.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

Through my office window, this Monday morning, there is little color evident except for the tops of some pines. The sky is still gray and the deciduous trees are now completely bare except for the oaks. According to the legends or oral histories told in the lodges of our Native Americans, all trees, at one time, lost their foliage as winter cloaked the land in cold and snow.

The Great Spirit grew weary of the austere landscape of past winters and as winter again came near, all the various trees were called to a meeting where they were urged to stay awake all winter so there would be some

green to look at. Which ever trees could stay awake through the winter would never lose their foliage again, and would remain green all the time.

There was much talk among the trees and much bragging, but as winter came the maples and oaks grew more and more sleepy just as the poplars did, until finally they went to sleep and lost their leaves. The pines grew sleepy, but managed to stay awake except for the tamarack which finally succumbed to sleep. Of all the trees, only the pines were able to stay awake all winter, thus assuring they would provide the only color in the winter forest.



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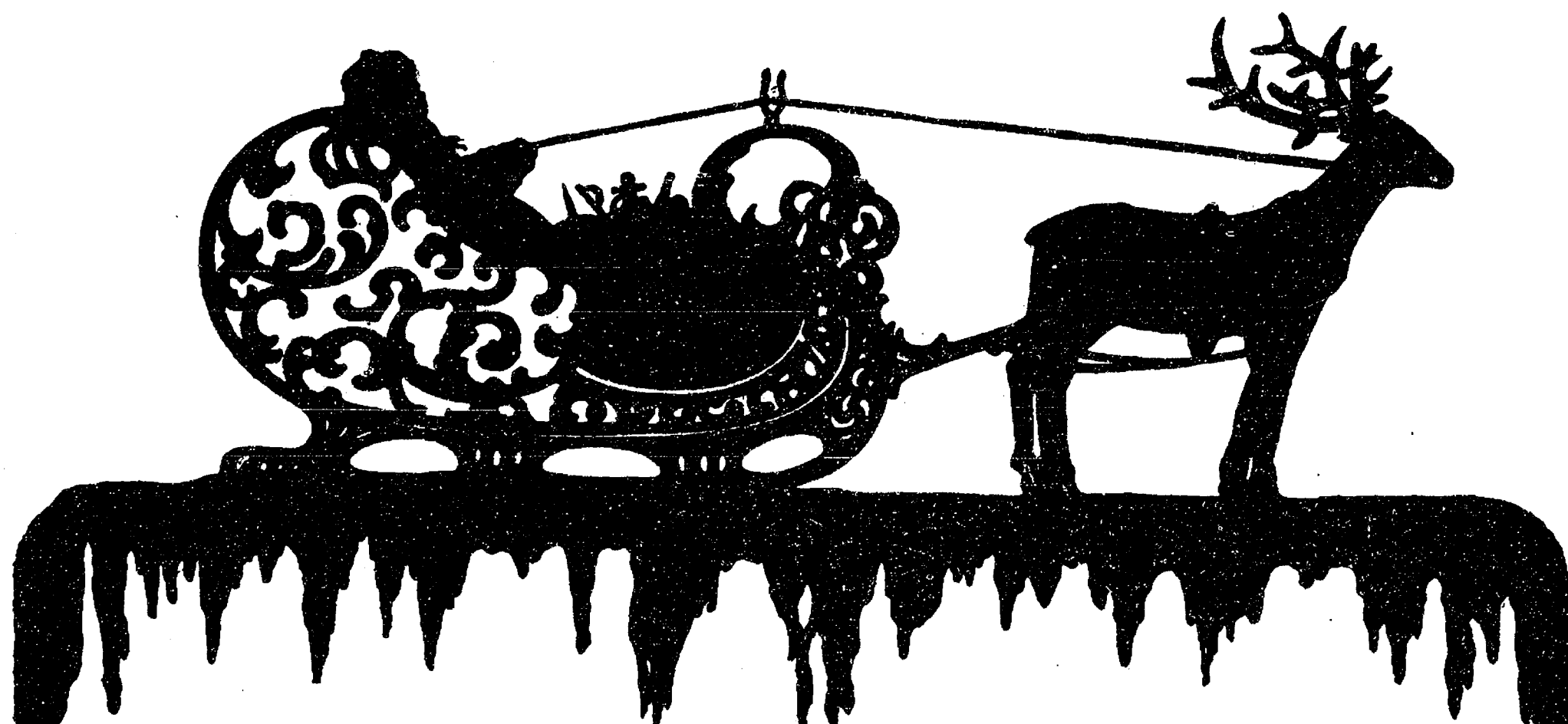
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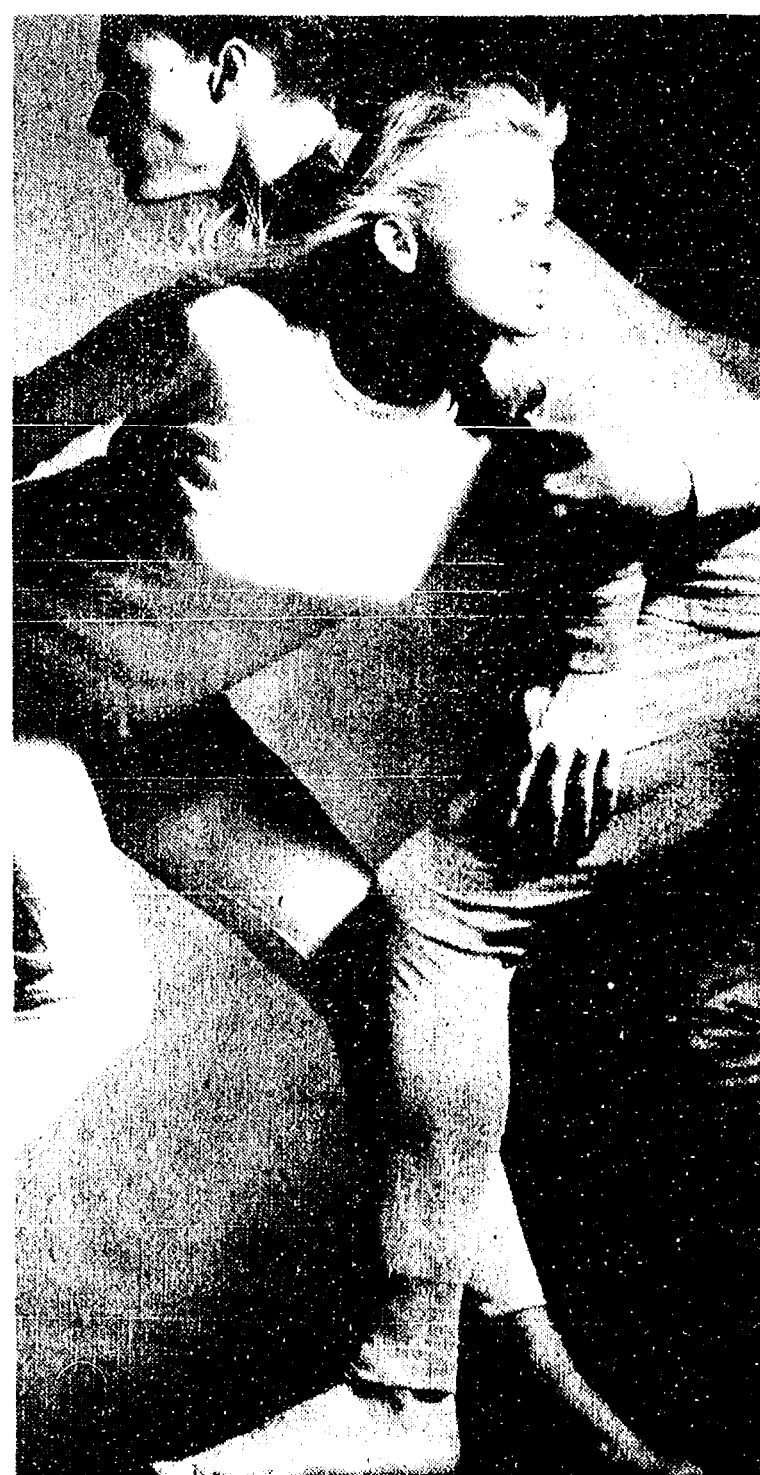
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Annual Christmas boutique scheduled
 The Assembly of God Women's Ministries Group will be holding their annual Christmas Boutique on Saturday, November 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church Fellowship room on the I-75 Business Loop next to Scheer Motors. Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Also featured will be the "Cookies by the Pound," delicious home baked goods and candies, and some beautiful crafts.



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New AuSable River Protection Association aims to maintain quality stream conditions

People living downstream from the city dam and other concerned citizens are invited to a meeting of the AuSable River Protection Association at 7 p.m.

Monday, November 18, at the Grayling City Hall.

The group is interested in maintaining quality stream conditions. The

drawdown of Salling Lake will be one of the topics for discussion. The group says silt islands are being formed in the AuSable downstream from Salling

dam. The group will also talk about protection against the city dam being removed.

Connie Swander is president of the new group, Bill Joseph is vice-president, Richard DuBois is secretary, and Darlene Fenn is secretary.

The Association's stated purpose is to promote cooperation among private and public interests in advancing balanced protection of the Upper AuSable River and its corridor from impairment: biological, as high-quality riparian and upland habitat for fish, wildlife, and other biota; recreational, as a popular arena for fishing, bird-watching, picnicking, canoeing, hunting, etc.; aesthetic, as an attractive setting for rural living as well as outdoor recreation; and economic, as valuable revenue-producing property.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Boys and Girls! It's time to watch for Santa Claus! Santa Claus is coming! He will arrive at the Grayling City Hall on the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 29, at 7 p.m. There will be activities going on at the City Hall starting at 6 o'clock with singing and the chili pot going. So come on over!

Mrs. Wilma LaGrow has returned from a six-week trip to Palmerston North, New Zealand, where she visited her son and family, Steve and Jane LaGrow, Adrian and Alec. Steve is a professor and head of the rehabilitation studies at Massey University in New Zealand and had been on a college business trip to Spain. He was returning home via the United States and together he and his mother flew to his home.

Recent guests of Ernie and Elsie Larson were Bernice Smith who spent several days, Judy and Vern Essenberg of Grandville who came for the weekend, and Elsie's sister, Erdine of Saginaw, who also spent several days.

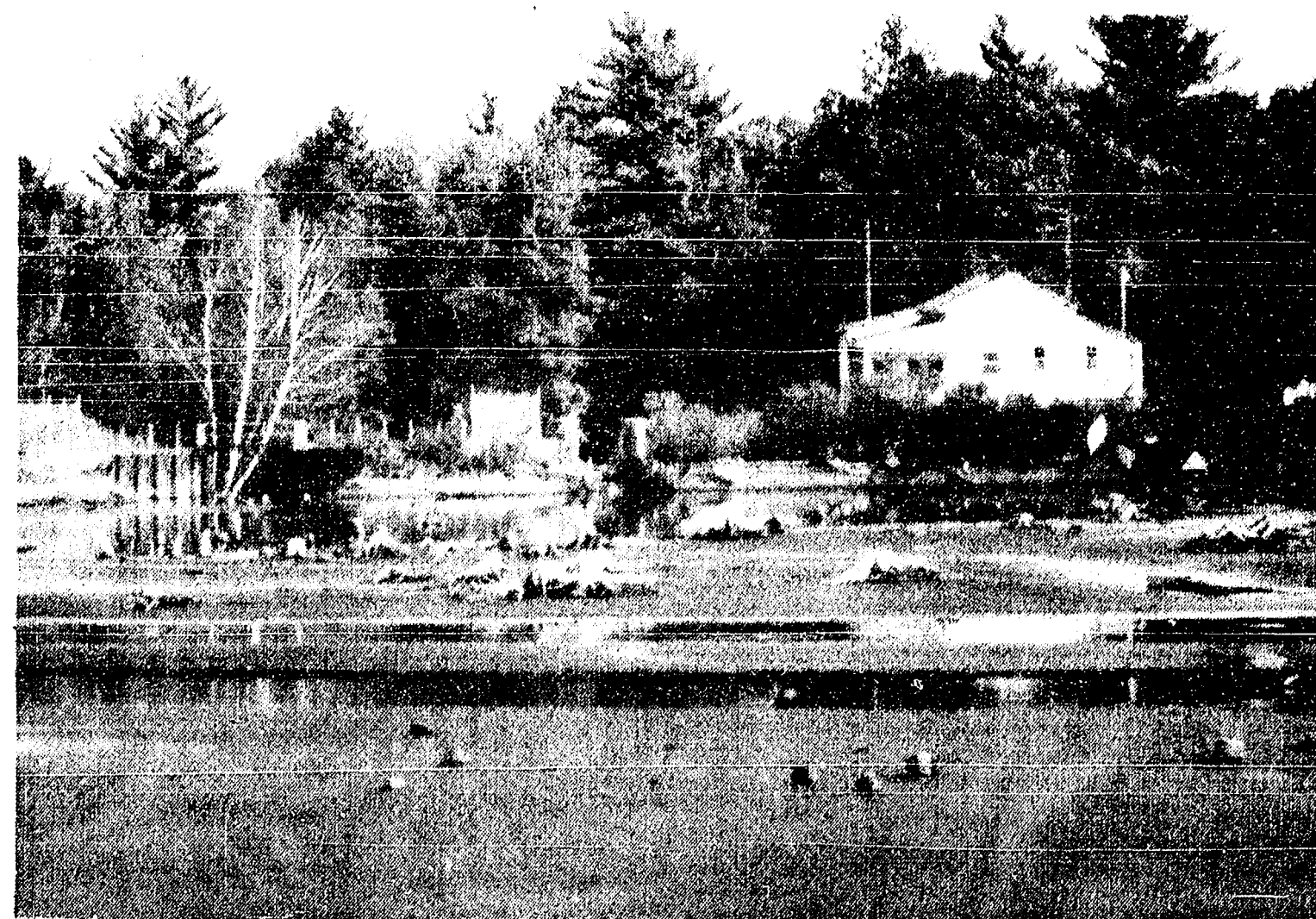
St. John ladies host luncheon

The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church are hosting a luncheon and card party in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Wednesday, November 20. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon, followed by cards.

For more information please call Lois LaGrow at 348-7011; Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169; or church office at 348-5224.



SALLING LAKE BEFORE—This photo, taken in 1986, looks toward the dam site.



AFTER DRAWDOWN—This photo, taken after the Salling Lake drawdown, looks toward the dam site also.

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VISUAL AIDES DONATION—Beaver Creek Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp (right) is shown accepting a check for \$1,500 from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation. The money will be used in cooperation with the Northern Fire Chief Association, Fire Fighters Training Council, to purchase visual aides for training fire prevention specialist I, a new classification in fire inspection. Ken Ruby, a maintenance service team member, is presenting the check.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

November has come in like a Lion. Let's hope it goes out like a Lamb! We are not ready for this!

A really good crowd enjoyed the dancing last Friday afternoon with Tina Kennedy at the organ. Such fun they have and are looking forward to the dinner-dance on the 25th of this month at the K of C hall to celebrate Thanksgiving. Look for more details further in this article.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Wednesday-13-Stuffed Ham Roll/Oven Fried Chicken;
Thursday-14-Spanish Rice/Chop Suey;
Friday-15-Pork Cutlets;
Monday-18-Creamed Chicken & Biscuits/Ham Cordon Bleu;
Tuesday-19-Pork Steak/Kielbasa & Kraut;
Wednesday-20-Roast Chicken/Fish;
Thursday-21-Goulash/BBQ Beef;
Friday-22-Chicken Cacciatore.

Special Dates:
November 20-Phyllis Brummer will be on hand from 9 to 11:30 to help seniors with their Medicare and

Medicaid problems. This service is offered on the 1st and 3rd (Nov. 6 & 20) Wednesdays, each month.

For this month only — every Wednesday 11:30-1:00 Blood Pressures and Sugars taken.

Special DJ Dance on Tuesday, November 12 at 5:30 and then disregard the dance in the bulletin schedule on the 20th.

November 13-Totally new day for the COA Board meeting. They are going to be held on the second Wednesdays from now on at 5:30 p.m.

November 15-11:30-Lovells Satellite; 1:30-Legal help at the Center.

November 17-Sunday at, new time for this month, 5 p.m., the monthly potluck takes place and plan on staying on for some dancing to the music of the AuSable Dixieland Band. If you can't make it for the potluck be sure and come for the music because the band really puts on a good show and the music is terrific!

November 19-5:30-Cards Night.

November 22-12:30, right after lunch we are holding our 1st Annual "Dear" hunt, so come in your casual clothes and dress warmly for the outside portion of the hunt, (ha ha!).

November 25-1:00-Thanksgiving Dance at the K of C Hall, donation, \$1.75 (seniors), all others \$2.50.

Military News

Marine Pfc. Todd B. Millikin, son of Robert H. and Patricia A. Millikin of 4848 Fletcher Road, Roscommon, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

Grayling Recreation Authority

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now taking 1991-92 Ski Membership Registrations. Prices by November 25th are: Crawford County Residents Individual Downhill Membership \$75; Family Downhill Membership \$180; Cross Country Individual \$35; and Cross Country Family is \$80.

Membership forms are available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grayling Recreation Authority office located at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Registrations are also being taken for 1992 Ski Classes. Classes include: rental equipment, group instruction, and one hour of free skiing/

snowboarding after class. Class fees for Crawford County Resident with membership are \$40, without membership fees are \$50.

For more registration information contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Ladies Volleyball

The Grayling Recreation Authority Ladies' Volleyball League Team standings after the fourth week of play are:

AuSable Woodworking	3-0
Roscommon Auto Recyclers	3-1
GSB "The Hustle Team"	3-1
Crawford County Transit	0-3
Sabin's Spikers	0-4

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

We began our week with our coffee group on Monday morning and a movie that afternoon featuring Robin Hood with Kevin Costner. We served popcorn and apple cider during the movie. The residents enjoyed the remake but prefer the older version featuring Errol Flynn.

Tuesday morning we played Bingo and had a sing-a-long in the afternoon. We sang *Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree*, *Down By The Old Mill Stream*, and *Down In The Valley* with many more oldies. This really triggers their memories. Some tell stories of how they met their spouses or what they may have been involved with at the time the song was popular.

On Wednesday we had some visitors from Nakomis, they helped pass ice and visit with the residents one on one. The residents seemed to respond well with all the attention. Bible study took place at four p.m. with Helen Mack. On Wednesday we played a game called touch and smell. This is to help

heighten their non-visual senses. All residents were blindfolded and items were placed in their hand or spices and fragrances were placed on cotton balls for them to smell.

We played Bingo with Gerry on Thursday. Friday was our patient care conferences in the morning with bowling in the afternoon. Velma Gill came in first with a 67, second place was Amos Richards with a score of 59, and third place was a tie with Elmer Sparks and Thelma Grezeszak with a score of 49.

By the time you read this we will have celebrated Veterans Day. We are fortunate enough to have some residents who fought wars for us and protected our country. Those are as follows: Ben Hazelton, Robert Maata, William McRae, Bill Owens, Floyd Iverson, Clell Myers, Roy Mussall, Larry Bailey, James Mullens, Joseph Klis, Jack Kaiser, and Elmer Zimmerman.

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New archery league opens at indoor range

How many misses did you have bowhunting? Maybe a little practice would help. A new league filled with fellow bowhunters will be starting November 19 at Hanson Hills Indoor Archery Range.

Two-man leagues (women welcome) are held on Tuesday or Wednesday nights lasting for 10 weeks. The club can find you a partner if necessary. All ranges of shooting ability are welcome.

The archery club will be holding open/novelty shooting on Sunday from noon until five for those who prefer moving targets.

Bowhunters can get ready for the second season. There are many people willing to help if you have problems "zeroing in." They may even know some techniques that might help in your success. Maybe you just need to keep limbered up while checking your bow performance. Let the club know what it would take to get you to come in. Call Barry Fenn, President of Bear's Bowmen, for any questions or comments.

Membership is only \$25. Lane fees will be adjusted as to the interest generated. The public is invited to join the club.

Hunters' bake sale to help Cystic Fibrosis group

A hunters' bake sale will be held 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. November 15-16, at the Frederic Hobby Club across from the Frederic Township Hall.

Money earned from the sale will be

given to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. To donate food or volunteer help, call 348-8126.

Cape Verde Islands missionary visits Grayling church

Reverend David Hollis, newly appointed Assemblies of God missionary to the Cape Verde Islands, will be speaking at the Grayling Assembly of God located on the 1-75 Business Loop on Sunday, November 17, at 6 p.m. according to Reverend Ron Voelker, pastor.

David and his wife, Jennifer, have always had a heart for missions. Educational preparation was gained at two different colleges and ministerial experience was earned through three pastorates. David got a taste of missions work when he took a team of volunteers to Saarbrücken, West Germany, to assist missionary Paul Clark in completing a church.

Special Sunday dinner scheduled at Legion Nov. 24

There will be a special dinner at the American Legion Hall on Sunday November 24, at 3 p.m. There is no charge at the door but you may leave a donation if you would like.

The dinner is for the public—those who are wanting a special Thanksgiving meal, senior citizens, families or single people. The Sheriff's Dept., Camp Shawono

workers, Boy Scouts, Legion and Auxiliary members and the Legion Bar workers will be helping to put on the dinner. The Grayling Kmart Good News Committee donated money for the dinner and Bingo prizes.

Anyone wishing to help with the food or other work can call Barb Walker at the Legion, 348-7232, Jean Potter, 348-9046, or Violet Kehr, 348-7277.

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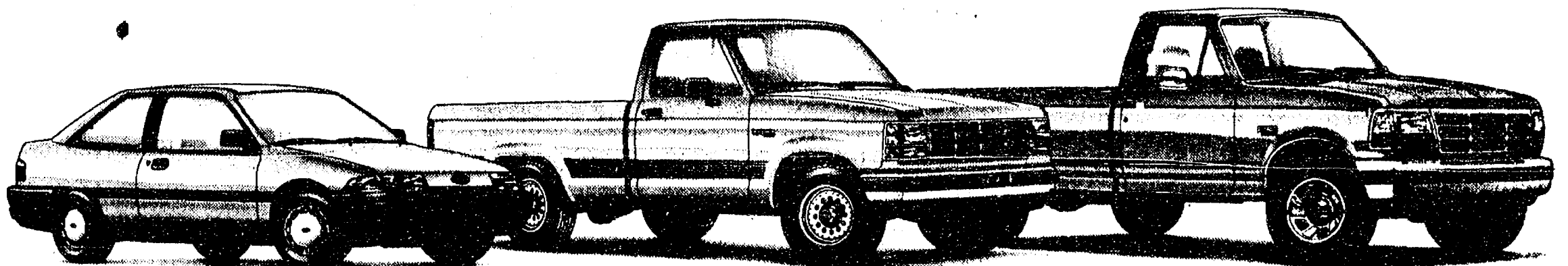
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Christmas walk expands to Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 16-17

Last year at this time the community of Grayling, as well as the nation at large, was shaken by the impending war in the Middle East. Many of our local people were uncertain and separated from their families. Grayling had the largest percentage of its population affected by the war of any community in the country. For this reason it was decided that the theme for the 1991 Christmas Walk in Uptown Grayling should be "Family Traditions, New Found Friends... Back Home To The Heart Of Christmas."

The 1991 Christmas Walk has been extended to include both Saturday and Sunday. Since the first Christmas walk, it has been a Sunday afternoon event. This year the Uptown Merchants are experimenting with expanding into a two day event.

"There are some businesses who are

not open on Sunday but would like to participate," said Terry Dickinson, president of the Grayling Uptown District Association (G.U.D.A.), the sponsoring group. "There are also many tourists who must begin their return trip early Sunday morning, and miss the festivities."

"If it dilutes the excitement by extending it to two days, we'll go back to Sunday only next year," said Dickinson.

This year there are thirteen participating businesses — four businesses are new to the walk. Each of these businesses will be doing a lot of "extras" in order to make this event special. Many local and professional artists will be demonstrating their expertise. These range from china painting at the Shoppenagons Hotel to fly tying at Ray's Fly Factory, to

quilting and doll making at the Ice House, to fine art and jewelry making at Weaver's.

Each participating business will be providing refreshments and many will also have live musicians performing during portions of the afternoon.

G.U.D.A. has again contracted with the Roscommon Transit Authority to have the old fashioned trolley on hand to help transport people along the route of the Christmas Walk. The trolley will run Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. It might be easier to park in the court house parking lot or the K of C lot and catch the trolley there rather than look for a parking space on Michigan Ave. These will be designated trolley pick-ups scattered routinely throughout both days. Look for the trolley pick-up sign.

New for this year is the Christmas Walk Community Christmas Concert which will be staged at the Rialto Theater at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

"We still want Sunday afternoon to be an outstanding and quality experience," Dickinson commented.

The concert will feature such professional talent as Al and Debbie Bondar and the LaCroixs along with Louise Tournaud School of Dance, a multi-media slide presentation by Jim Adams and much more. Joe Gagne, a watercolor artist living in the Roscommon Area and a talented musician, will be performing a special

number which he has written called, "Have a Merry Christmas." The St. Francis ensemble and choir will also be performing several numbers along with having the audience participate in traditional Christmas Carols. The ladies from the G.P.A. choir will be singing and strolling along the sidewalks and businesses Sunday afternoon.

As you're strolling through the Christmas Walk this weekend, keep in mind the inexpensive Christmas gift offered by the Grayling Promotional Association -- the "Milltown Menus" cookbook of favorite recipes from the county's best cooks.

The Milltown Menus cookbook is filled with delicious recipes including beverages, desserts, main dishes and hors d'oeuvres. A complete section on small game includes recipes for venison, rabbit, squirrel, grouse, and more. It's a great hostess gift and would be a great conversation piece at Thanksgiving.

All proceeds from Milltown Menus' sales will be used for the 1992 Parade. The cookbook's attractive design featuring original artwork by local artist Donna LeValley makes "Milltown Menus" a unique gift item. Mail orders are accepted by sending a check or money order for \$7.95 (includes shipping) to: Grayling Promotional Association, PO Box 993, Grayling, MI, 49738.



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GHS graduate receives local banking position

Jennifer Ojala was appointed to the position of Administrative Assistant at Chemical Bank North. Her duties will include working in the operations area as well as developing and coordinating various educational and money management programs that will be offered to the community as a requirement of the Community Reinvestment Act (C.R.A.).

The Community Reinvestment Act currently requires banks to identify the credit needs of the individuals in the areas served and to develop programs that will meet these needs.

Ojala is a 1987 graduate of Grayling High School and recently received a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and Economics from Lake Superior State University.



Jennifer Ojala

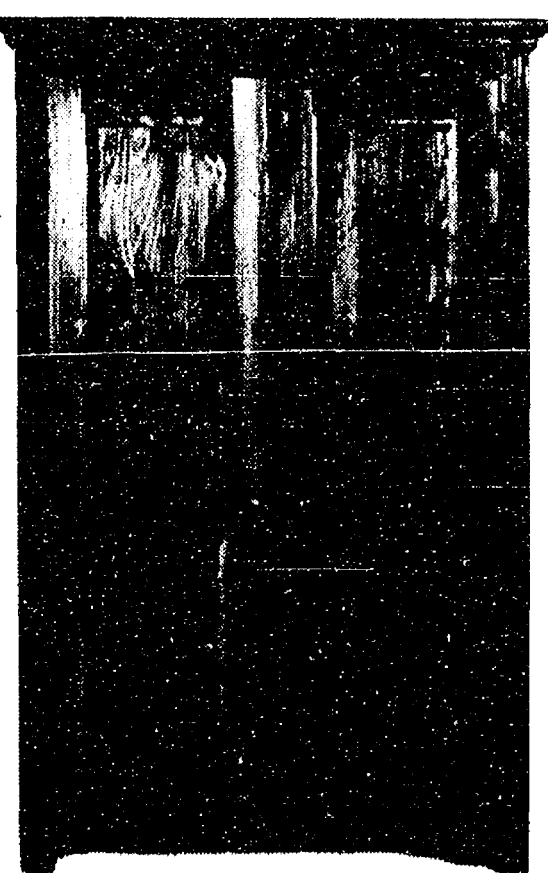
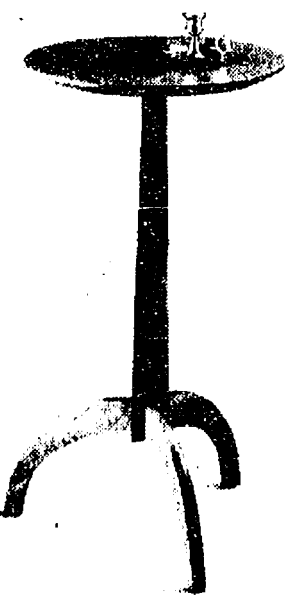
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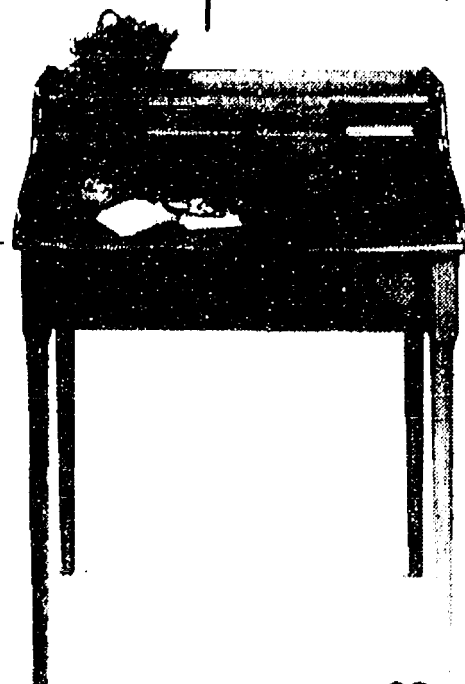


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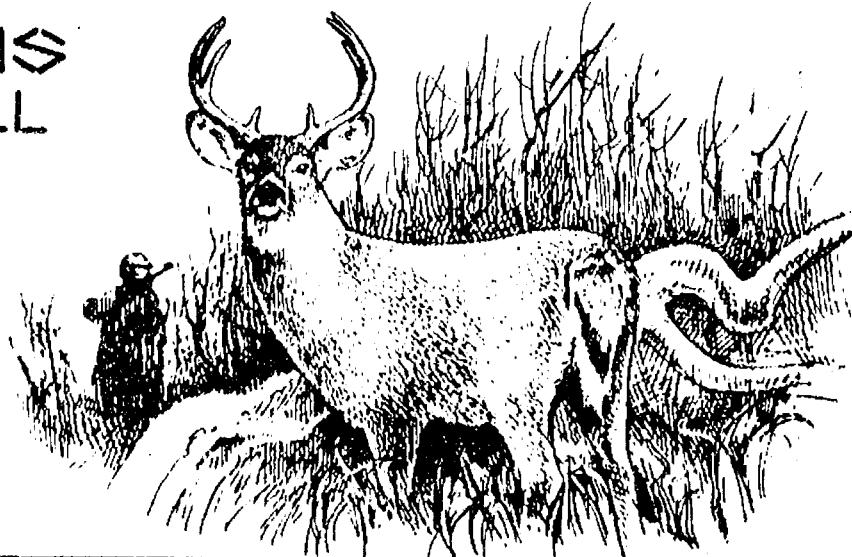
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Vikings can't put together complete game

It was not a good week for the Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team, which fell to both Charlevoix and Whittemore-Prescott in back-to-back games.

Grayling has been plagued throughout the 1991 season by an inability to put together four consistent periods of play and last week's games proved to be no exception.

The Vikings played good first and third quarters while faltering in the second and fourth periods to give Charlevoix a 53-34 victory on Thursday evening.

The first quarter went real well, said Coach Howard Lehti.

Grayling scored the first three buckets and put a lot of defensive pressure on the Red Raiders, who led by only one point, 11-10, at the buzzer.

But in the second, Charlevoix scored 14 points to the Vikings' four to take the score to 25-15.

Grayling turned around to outscore the Raiders, 11-8, in an excellent third quarter, to make it 33-26.

And the Vikings came to within three points of their opponent in the first minute of the fourth period.

"The entire squad made a tremendous effort going into the fourth quarter," said Coach Lehti. "Then they made a few costly turnovers."

But from that point on, it was all Charlevoix's game. The three-point difference became a ten-point deficit. A Red Raider freshman guard—who scored 19 of her team's points—sank a key three-pointer that broke Grayling's momentum while picking up Charlevoix's.

Nevertheless, Lehti said it was not a bad ball game for the Vikings.

"The final score was no indication of how close it was. Going into the fourth quarter, it was anybody's game."

Senior Brenda Moshier led in the scoring column with 11 baskets. She also picked up two steals, one rebound and one assist.

Junior Elissa Cox added eight points, seven rebounds, three assists and two steals.

Junior Sarah Micek contributed five points and 11 rebounds.

Sophomore Jaime Andrus, a junior

varsity team member who was just promoted to the varsity squad, added four points, three rebounds and one steal in her first varsity contest.

"It was a nice start," said Lehti.

Junior Amy Vandecar had two points, three rebounds, two steals and one assist.

Junior Heidi Craigie made two points, two rebounds and two steals.

Freshman Nicole Parker, who also was recently moved up from the JV squad to play with the varsity team, had one point, six steals, four assists and one rebound.

"It was an excellent first varsity ball game for the freshman guard," said Lehti. "The addition of Parker and Andrus enables Grayling to get up and down the court faster."

Sophomore Angie Mertes added one point, two steals, one assist and one rebound.

Juniors Heather Millikin and Valerie Schans had two rebounds each; junior Gina Luppó had one steal; and senior Andrea Austin picked up one rebound.

WHITEMORE-PRESCOTT

The Cardinals upset Grayling, 51-48, in a division contest on the following evening at Whittemore-Prescott.

Grayling led most of the way, said Lehti, but when the Cardinals began applying a full-court press in the fourth quarter and "the going got tough, we got panicky. We lost our composure and made costly turnovers."

In contrast to the Thursday game, where the fouls called were even at Grayling, 18, and Charlevoix, 17 (with both teams sinking around 50 percent), the Vikings were cited for 29 violations to the Cardinals' 19.

Grayling shot 13 for 22 for 59 percent, a high for the season. The Cardinals also were successful at the foul line, going 25 for 37, for an impressive 68 percent.

And that was the story of the ball game.

While Grayling made 18 field goals to Whittemore's 16, the Cardinals' additional opportunities and better shooting at the free throw line led to their victory.

"We would have blown them off the

court if we had had 37 opportunities to shoot at the foul line," said Lehti.

Furthermore Whittemore had time to prepare after a Tuesday night game while Grayling had just played the night before.

"Playing two games in a row and not having time to prepare for Whittemore hurt us," said Lehti.

Moshier had 13 points, 13 rebounds, seven steals and one assist for the Vikings.

"She played a nice, consistent game with only two fouls," said Lehti.

Cox had 13 points, four steals and two rebounds.

"It was a nice offensive game for Elissa," said Lehti. "We need that offensive threat and output from her."

Vandecar added six points, ten rebounds, two assists and one steal.

"Our goal is to have Amy in double figures in rebounding," said Lehti. "We'll need that from her in the last two regular season games."

Micek had four points and eight rebounds.

"She got into foul trouble early and sat out half the ball game. We missed her on the offensive end."

Craigie contributed three points, two

rebounds, one assist and one steal.

Schans had three points (a three-pointer at the final buzzer) and four rebounds.

Mertes made two points, four assists and three steals.

Parker had two points and one steal.

"Nicole tried to do it all herself, got into early foul trouble and sat more than half the game on the bench."

Andrus had two points (both at the foul line) and one rebound.

"She is an excellent free throw shooter, which will help us in real close ball games," said Lehti.

The loss to Whittemore puts more pressure on the Vikings in their final division battle against Rogers City on Thursday, November 14.

Presently, Grayling is tied with Rogers for 3rd place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League. The Vikings, who finished in 3rd place last season, want to stay at that level this year also.

Undeclared Lincoln-Alcona holds 1st place. Onaway is in 2nd; and Whittemore-Prescott is in 4th place.

Thursday will also be Parents Night for the varsity, JV and freshman squads.



Angie Mertes



Elissa Cox

Sports

JV team plays Parents Night game Thursday

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity basketball team beat Whittemore-Prescott last Friday after falling to Charlevoix the evening before.

The score was 42-36 in the Vikings' November 8 win over the Cardinals of Whittemore.

"The team played a very good game," said Coach Dallas Hudson. "Each of the players had a job to do when placed in the ball game and each one followed the instructions and fulfilled their individual responsibilities."

Sophomore Mandee Micek led the Grayling scoring attack with 11 points. Sophomore Darcie McCurdy followed closely with ten. Sophomore Val Elmy added six; sophomores Jessica McClain and Amanda Bankert, four

each; sophomore Michelle Sampsel and freshman Lynne Rochette, two each; and freshman Carol Lanczy, one.

Elmy contributed ten rebounds and McCurdy and Micek added nine apiece.

This was the second game for Rochette and Lanczy, the two freshmen Hudson moved to the JV squad for the last few games of the season.

"They have shown their ability to play at this level," said Coach Hudson.

"They both played an excellent ball game. I asked each of the freshmen girls to go into the game and give us good defense and rebound for us. They both took on the responsibility and did just as I asked."

CHARLEVOIX GAME

The Red Raiders downed the Vikings, 51-34, on November 7.

It was a good effort against a strong Charlevoix ball club, said Hudson.

"We stayed with them through the first half by playing a player-to-player defense. We went to a zone defense in the third quarter and, by playing excellent defense, stopped their offense going to the basket. They had to shoot from the outside and we outscored them in the third quarter. We were in the ball game all night."

The JV squad was playing without the services of sophomore Jaime Andrus and freshman Nicole Parker, who were moved to the varsity team for the remainder of the season.

"The girls played really well without the help of the two starters," said Hudson.

This was the first game for Lanczy

and Rochette, who were moved to the JV team from the freshman squad to help fill in the void left by Andrus and Parker.

"They did a good job for us and will be a valuable addition to the team. We basically need more scoring from more of the players and that will come with time and confidence."

Only four Vikings, all sophomores, scored against the Red Raiders. Micek led with 15 points. McCurdy added 11; Suzy Lovely, six; and McClain, two.

The junior varsity Vikings play their final regular season game at home on Thursday, November 14, at 6:15 p.m., in a Parents Night contest against Rogers City.

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- * \$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- * Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- * Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Store
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Larry & Joan's	12
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 200, D. Germain, 196, L. Stafford, 172. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 509, D. Germain, 495, B. Burrick, 493.	
Women's High Series: L. Schoen, 467, D. Hall, 461, A. Payne, 410.	

Pioneer League

Dawsons	20-16
Avalanche	20-16
Mercy Hospital	19-17
Chemical Bank	19-17
Aunt Betty's	18-18
F.O.E. Aux. 3465	17-19
Skips Sport Shop	17-19
Millikin's	13-23
High Game: S. Allen, 199, S. Bryant, 179, H. Morrill, 176. High Series: H. Morrill, 479, J. Harland, 470, K. Schneider, 469.	

American 1st Division

K of C #1	23
Millan Supply	21
John-Al Const.	21
K of C #2	18
Bear's Country Inn	16.5
Milltown Drywall	15
Helsels Firewood	15
Just Friends	14.5
High Game: P. Hamlin, 222, K. Korhonen, 201, L. Davis, 201. High Series: F. Wolcott, 565, J. Cherven, 565, K. Korhonen, 559.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Aunt Betty's Restaurant	21-11
Schreiber Construction	19-13
CSI Industrial Systems	18-14
Mohier Auto Repair	15-17
Pizza Hut	14-18
Deb & Dale's	9-23

Men's High Game

R. Case, 209, R. Schreiber, 189, R. Moshier, 185. Men's High Series: R. Case, 523, K. Frances, 489, M. Campbell, 475.	
Women's High Game: C. Baker, 162, M. Campbell, 153, Y. Schreiber, 149. Women's High Series: C. Baker, 429, M. Campbell, 413, Y. Schreiber, 388.	

Triangle League

Rose Family Dentistry	97-47
Stitches by Sue	80-64
Ed's Team	79-65
Red Bam	73-71
Milltown Feed	65-79
R & R Auto	58-86
Wolohan Lumber	56.5-71.5
Silver Dollar	51.5-76.6
High Game: R. Vermeersch, 234, E. Malinowski, 210, K. Rucinski, 200. High Series: K. Rucinski, 577, J. Southard, 550, E. Malinowski, 546.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Drakes	24-16
Rochette's IGA	23.5-16.5
R & R Auto Sales	21-19
K. A. Wakefield	20-20
Down River Ace	19.5-20.5
Duey's	19-21
Custom Interiors	17-23
Raber Bay Bandits	16-24
Men's High Game: R. Kea, 226, M. Harris, 213, E. Harris, 198. Men's High Series: R. Kea, 535, W. Fedewa, 508, M. Harris, 505.	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 225, M. Malone, 190, T. Hellobuyck, 188. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 581, T. Hellobuyck, 500, M. Malone, 463.	

American 2nd Division

American Legion	20
Skip's	17
Northland App.	16.5
McLean's Ace	16
Hardee's	16
Patti's	13
Glen's	12
Upper Lakes	9.5
High Game: T. Kotrash, 236, 227, T. Hatfield, 214, M. Keir, 211. High Series: T. Kotrash, 646, M. Keir, 581, L. Davis, Sr., 572.	

Dart League

League Standings November 7th

Rons Recruits	51-21
MIT	45-26
Jarts	43-29
Hardees Gang	32-40
Clowns	32-40
Triple X	13-52

Match Results

Rons Recruits	6-3
MIT	8-1
Jarts	3-6
Clowns	3-6
Hardees Gang	3-6
Triple X	1-8

Lovells News

Bible Talks are continuing to be held Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Cheerful Givers Club. Bald Hill Rd, Lovells. Talks will also be held on Sundays, November 17 and 24 at 3 p.m. in the Lovells Community Church. Conducted by H. Bellamy and R. Taplin. Please come for a quiet hour to hear the Bible as it applies to our lives today.

Mrs. Irene Honey returned home after being a patient at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Jack Ralsh is at home after being a patient at a hospital in Ann Arbor.

Also Jerry Pardington has returned home from Otsego Memorial hospital in Gaylord.

Senior Citizen Day will be on Friday, November 15th, at Down Hall, starting with blood pressure at 11:30, and dinner at 12.



LEADS TEAM—Grayling runner, Cpt. Steve Seager, was among four Army National Guard runners who placed 2nd in the nation at the Army 10 mile road race in Washington, D.C., on October 13. The Army 10 Miler is the largest 10 mile road race in America, with over 5,500 runners. Each state sends one or more teams to compete in various categories. Seager led the Michigan team with a time of 58:28. The team's cumulative finishing time was 4:05:04. Team members include: (left to right) SSG John Buursma (Grand Rapids), Cpt. Bill Johnson (Lansing), Seager, and Cdt. Jim Ledford (Marquette).

Pool League

Women's Pool League November 4, 1991

Weatherly's	17
Plaza	17
Swamp II	11
*Frederic Inn	10
*Results not available for October 28.	

Men's Pool League October 28, 1991

Spikes	31-23
Red Bam	29-25
	27-27
	26-28
	25-29
	24-30

Plaza Weyerhaeuser

26	*Swamp II
26	*Frederic Inn
24	*Results not available for October 28.
23	
23	Men's Pool League
22	Swamp II
	Frederic Inn
	Weyerhaeuser
	Spikes
18	Plaza
17	Red Bam

9. Seattle at LA Raiders

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FOOTBALL
Contest

Jane Malknecht edged out eight other persons to win all the weekly prizes. She beat out Paul Elekonich on the second tie-breaker. Losing out on the first tie-breaker were Steve Branch, Alan Fagan, Thomas Goddard, Mike Kirmo, Curt LaMotte, Philip Lewis, and Mary Ann Reynolds. They all had 14 correct.

In the overall contest, Larry Rouse is tied again with Dave Sharpe. Don't forget -- bonus point games begin soon.

Overall leaders are: Larry Rouse, 138; Dave Sharpe, 138; Scott Baker, 136; Paul Hamlin, 135; Dawn Junttila, 134; Ken Best, 134; Mark Hartman, 134; D. Solomonson, 134; Mary

Ann Reynolds, 133; Bob Gingerich, 133; Frank Schmidt, 133.

- Last week's winners:
1. Tampa Bay (51)
 2. Buffalo
 3. Houston
 4. New Orleans
 5. Washington
 6. Indianapolis
 7. Kansas City
 8. Philadelphia
 9. Pittsburgh
 10. San Diego
 11. L.A. Raiders
 12. N.Y. Giants
 13. Miami
 14. Chicago
 15. Alblon
 16. Tennessee
 17. M.S.U.
 18. U of M (73)

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November 16-18 games		
	WINNER	ADVERTISER
Game 1		
Game 2		
Game 3		
Game 4		
Game 5		
Game 6		
Game 7		
Game 8		
Game 9		
Game 10		
Game 11		
Game 12		
Game 13		
Game 14		
Game 15		
Game 16		
Game 17		
Game 18		

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No copies accepted. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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School Page

19 students inducted into Honor Society

By Angela Thompson

The Grayling High School Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony on October 18. Nineteen new students were inducted--17 juniors and two seniors.

Inductees included: seniors Nicole Barnes and Cheryl Willoughby and juniors Bethany Bobenmoyer, Sara Bobenmoyer, Becki Bouse, Elissa Cox, Ryan Frederick, Charlotte Knight, Andy Lochner, Clem Lochner, Jason Medler, Heather Millikin, Sean Mirate, Jeff Pahssen, Sara Palmer, Yolanda Rosi, Kelly Walters, Jeff

Welke, and Josh Wyss.

The ceremony, held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, began with speeches by Principal Carl Naghtin, NHS Adviser Michael Dean and NHS President Scott Hartman.

NHS officers Jordan Stancil, Andrea Austin, Angela Thompson and Kendra Palmer then spoke on the four qualities of an NHS student: leadership, service, scholarship and character.

To be an NHS member, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and complete 14 hours of service a year.



NHS INDUCTEES—Grayling High School students inducted into the National Honor Society in October included: (front) Ryan Frederick, Jason Medler, Jeff Pahssen, Jeff Welke, Clem Lochner, Andy Lochner, Sean Mirate, Josh Wyss; (back) Yolanda Rosi, Kelly Walters, Becki Bouse, Bethany Bobenmoyer, Niki Barnes, Sara Bobenmoyer, Cheryl Willoughby, Sara Palmer, Heather Millikin, Charlotte Knight, Elissa Cox. (Photo by Jim Adams)

Grayling Middle School

Rachal Porter

Mrs. Wagar 7th grade
Help!

It's very special,
Yet very old,
Many stories,
It has told.
The fish of the rivers,
That flow within,
See the beauty,
As they swim.
Some parts are green,
And some parts are sand,
But it's being destroyed,
By machine and man.
Cutting it down,
Will take away homes,
Of birds and animals,
That would have roamed
It's what they're doing,
So sad to say,
You'd think they'd find,
Another way,
So help it get,
The care it's missed,
Do your part too,
Save the Rain Forests!

Editor's Quote Book

"It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare; it is because we do not dare that they are difficult."
Seneca

Monica Lawrence

8th grade English
Wind With Melody

I heard a whistle during the night.
Knocking wearily at my window.
I look out puzzled without a vision.
Only the night looking back at me.
Stars showing out with glow
Against the dark of the night.
As a far off distant wind blew by.
Calling out songs of melody
Through out the restless night.

Monica Lawrence

8th grade English
Seasons Fall To Winter

In the fall everyday is windy
Blowing all around are leaves.
Colors of reddish, green and brown.
The trees sway back and forth
almost bare.
Seem to be calling out in words
of sorrow.
All the animals are getting ready.
They know of a seasonal change.
Houses for winter have to be built.
Animals rush back and forth.
Twigs, stones and grass,
They all have to be gathered.
Birds coming and going
All through the air.
As nature takes its course
Fall will be gone
and winter will take its place.

Grayling High School

(The following poems were written after a poetry unit in Glenns Austin's Freshman Literature class at GHS.)

Tammy Green

The stars wink at people below.
They look at all the new fallen snow.
It glistens with crystals before unseen,
Giving off a ghostly sheen.

Soon the blazing midday sun,
Spoils all the children's fun.
Sugar melts in its own hot water,
Mr. Snowman has been slaughtered.

Betsy Dean

Desert

Dry as air.
The flowers listen
The cactus tops tilt.
They hear a roar
Or was it more,
Than just a roar.
Tink, tink, tink
Here comes the rain.

Tammy Green

Dreams

Like a soft cloud,
A gentle breeze,
Rustling neither soft nor loud.
With my mind it doth tease.
The woods speak to me,
Of secrets and hearts taken.
My life so free.
Then I awaken.

Eric Shepherd

The Shoe Of All Shoes

Oh my poor sole,
I'm so ragged and old
My laces are frizzled
And my tongue is defrazzled
Oh my poor sole,
My leather is torn
And I'll never be worn again
(And then a new pair stepped in!)
My heart of vinyl is pounding!
There is hope for my existence.

Teresa Boyce

Best Friends

What are best friends?
Best friends
help each other.
Best friends are
always there when you need them.
So I'm asking you,
if you'll be my friend
So we can be
together forever.
Be my best friend
I'll be there for you
If you're there for me.
Our friendship is
really meant to be.

Andrew Riedner

Love Is Like Fire

Love is like fire
It is something to desire
Get too close and you get burned
Two or three times and you still
haven't learned
From a distance you are safe
For love cannot touch your face
But when it does you will know it
For your face will most likely show
it



SPELLING BEE WINNERS—At the Knights of Columbus spelling bee held October 26, coordinator Ernie Balch presents a trophy to first place winner Danielle McClain. Runners up were Jessica Ferrigan, Eric Thompson, and Colin Hunter. They went to Gaylord to compete in a district spell off on November 10.

Grayling High School

(The following essays are examples of weekly work written by sophomores in David Glicker's GHS World Literature class. Students react to quotations that are related to their readings.)

Bethany Bobenmoyer

A Quote

—Adlai Stevenson
"A hungry man is not a free man."

Whether a man is hungry from malnutrition or from lack of knowledge that he wants to gain possession of, he needs the power of others to help him. He could not function alone with his burning desire to get rid of his hunger. He must, therefore, relate his situation and seek the aid of others. In that way, he can never be free. This quote is significant to many situations that are evolved within society. The homeless, for example, must depend on shelters and places where food is dispensed that were set up for them in order to survive — for without the help of others, they would die. A hungry man cannot function on his own. The only way he will be able to become a free man is if he can strike out against his hunger and eliminate it. This may never be accomplished, especially in today's complex and power-hungry society we must live in. The hungry men may not choose to live the way they do, but in order to sustain their lives they must do all they can. Even if it goes against a man's personal morals, he may have to accept the fact that he is not free and needs society to live. His personal morals may be that of a minority, but, since our society does not like to extend open arms to the ideas of individuals, he has no other choice but to become imprisoned by what society has to offer to keep him from going hungry.

Sara Bobenmoyer

The Evil Soul

"False words are not only evil in themselves, but they infect the soul with evil."
—Plato

This quote deals with the subject of not only lying to others, but more importantly, lying to oneself. Expressing words which are false can be very evil. These words spread lies, this world is already so corrupt and full of falsehoods, we need no more of them. Everyone should have the opportunity to live in a beautiful, truthful society. Unfortunately, the world stated to become evil as soon as mankind said its first false word.

The person who says false words really is spoiling his innocent soul. We are all born very truthful and good beings, but as we mature, we learn to cover up these sometimes unwanted truths by telling lies. And when someone lies and believes it himself, this proves how evil false words can be. Once a person believes in false words and lives by these false words, his soul is hopelessly spoiled. Usually this infection of evil continues to grow until the entire soul is corrupted with bad. At times though, it may be possible to fight the infection.

A change in one's lifestyle may help in ending the spread of evil. Learning to live truthfully and accept this truth may be the only way to live in total goodness. A person's soul is his own and he has complete control over it. Only the soul's "owner" has the capability of spreading evilness through false words.

Andrea Austin

A Hungry Man

"A hungry man is not a free man."
By: Adlai Stevenson

The phrase "A hungry man" can be

translated as a man in need or in want of something. "A hungry man" may let his hunger control his actions depending on how strong the sensation is. A strong sensation may cause the man to change his actions in order to satisfy this sensation. However if the man's starving sensation is not most important and refuse to let his actions be controlled by his wants.

"A hungry man" is like a slave since both are controlled by something other than themselves. A slave is controlled by his master and takes orders throughout their life. "A hungry man" is controlled by their hunger, spending their entire lives acting to satisfy this hunger. On the other hand a free man does not take orders from a master and does not have constant hunger to satisfy. A free man lets themselves be happy with who they are and what they have. "A hungry man" will never be free because they will continually crave new wants and needs for themselves and will never be happy with what they have and who they are.

Many people in our society are like the "hungry man." Our society is never happy with themselves, constantly comparing themselves with others. In order to be free one must try their best to achieve and then be happy with one's progress. A free man is happy with who he is and what is causing his actions to be natural rather than controlled.

Cheryl Willoughby

Living

"Through want and enterprise and faith men are what they are, buying and selling, and spending their lives like serfs."
—Henry Daniel Thoreau

Our lives are what we make of them, and only we can truly change our

lives. Others may interfere and add or take away ideas or concepts that may sway the way we live one way or the other.

If we settle for what we have, with no goals for the future, then what is the point of existing. Unless we work harder we never really accomplish anything. There is always a giving and taking process that we provide for one's needs, and nine times out of ten they balance. So we never get ahead and accomplish what we aspire towards.

Only if we work for what we require are we able to accomplish this. If we are content with what we have then there is no need to work harder. I feel that no one is truly satisfied with what they possess. Our wants are unlimited, only our resources are limited.

There is only a small percentage of people who are able to break the bonds of serfdom and become independent. Most people spend three-fourths of their existence working for someone else. The few who become independent have excessively toiled over it. They had the stamina to reach for that goal, and obtain it.

Wishful thinking isn't going to get anyone anywhere. Each of us must strive for our own goals in our own ways.

A life without dreams and goals is a fruitless cause that only makes us feel an emptiness. Even though we have what we desire, there will always be a craving for something more.

Ken Sands

"A hungry man is not a free man."
—Adlai Stevenson

A man who experiences hunger is limited in many ways. First the physical discomfort makes life in general less than a free experience. It binds one by limiting mobility.

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Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Prelude To Winter

The fall days are growing shorter and colder
Those bright fall colors are almost gone
Soon snow will pile outside our door
For that long cold winter is coming on

We try to plug the house up tight
To keep the cold out and the warmth in
When we have done all we can to prepare
We just wait for winter to begin

Maybe I had better check the woodpile again
Maybe get in another cord or two
We might have a real cold winter
Better have enough to see us through

Better get out my old deer rifle
And see if it's shooting where I'm looking
For it's one of my winter pleasures
To smell that venison cooking

Better wax up my old snow shovel
To move that snow that's sure to come
Maybe I should go south for the winter
But I guess I'm just too dumb

No, I have to stick out the winter
Knowing the cold and snow that it will bring
For if I didn't stay to fight the winter
I wouldn't look forward so to spring

So come on winter, do your worst
Pile snow up high outside my door
I have put sixty three of them behind me
And now I'm all ready for sixty four

The Avalanche

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Animals you can help



SHELTER PUPPIES—This cuddly puppy is one of many puppies adopted by families in Crawford and surrounding counties this year. The Crawford County Animal Shelter has a litter of German shepherd puppies ready for adoption as well as some older puppies (5 months to one year) that are housebroken and will make excellent pets. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pet Care Tip

MEAL TIME FOR DOGS. Breed, size, age and activities all determine what your dog should eat. Meals should be regular, though grown dogs (not puppies!) can do well on one meal a day if it contains the right ingredients. Most commercial dog foods have been tested for balance and healthfulness, says the Animal Protection Institute of America. Avoid raw eggs; don't give a grown dog milk; don't let any dog have small or splintery bones which can lodge in its throat.

Features

Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: November 17 - November 23, 1991

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Do not try to compare the past to the present. Live for today and put yesterday's joys and sorrows behind you.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Good time to begin making a change in your lifestyle. Be extravagant; be creative; money is no object.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Give generously of your time and money. Someone needs your love and attention and you can spare a few dollars for charity.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Purge yourself of an old peccadillo. Go ahead and ask for forgiveness. You will feel better about yourself.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Do not allow unsettling atmosphere at work to cause tension at home. Look for ways to alleviate the problem.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Matchmaking is not your forte. Look after your own love life and stay away from that of others. Don't take chances.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Good time to work on your own. Peace and quiet is just what you need to complete those troublesome tasks.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Spend some extra time with partner. Something is bothering him and you may be able to help by just being there.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Don't give way to your basic irritations. They too will pass. Try to be more positive about your career choice.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Loyalties may be tested. Do not expect the impossible from even your best friends. You are not perfect either.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Elderly person needs your assistance. Invite him to dine with you or take him out for a special treat.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Let someone close to you know how you feel. You may be surprised at his reaction. Good things come to those who wait.

The Memories Of Crawford County



Linda Hummel

Stephanie Raybould

Patricia Fitzpatrick



Michelle Clough

Linda Beckwith

Julie Thayer

has been a part of forensics and several school productions. She has been accepted at Northern Michigan University. Julie's talent presentation will be a voice solo.

Sam St. Germain, student at CMU, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. Germain.

Mrs. Vernon Gardiner and Mrs. Ken Wyman have completed a course in preparation of income tax returns through Associated Income Tax, Inc.

46 years ago November 15, 1945

Three local men, members of the Grayling Sportsman's Club are members of state-wide Michigan United Conservation Club committees. Dr. R.A. Van Vleck is serving on both the budget and finance and the predatory animal committees. Dick Lovely is a member of the upland game committee and Otto Peterson is a member of the recreation committee.

Ground water levels rose six inches during October in the AuSable, Manistee and Muskegon river drainage basins. The abnormal rise, according to the conservation department's geological survey division, has been exceeded only once when a rise of six-tenths foot occurred during the same period in 1941.

Jay Stephan had a two day pass Tuesday and Wednesday of last week which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Stephan. They then drove him to Ludington, where he took a boat to Wisconsin. He was expected to arrive home Monday or Tuesday of this week after receiving his discharge at Madison, Wisconsin, Separation Center.

Cadet nurses, Yvonne Hall and Geraldine Golnick of Mercy Central School of Nursing at Grand Rapids received caps after completing a probationary period of four months.

Mrs. Neal Mathews has returned to work at Shoppenagons Inn after enjoying a month of vacation.

The Lake Side Drive Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lulu Shaw. Mending and sewing was done during the afternoon.

Bob and Ernest Bissonette of Grand Blanc arrived Tuesday to spend a week or so as guests of the Harold Hatfields.

Mrs. Paul Nowell of DeWitt, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Enyart, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Doner.

Recent weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely were her mother, Mrs. Napoleon LaVictoire, brother, Archie LaVictoire, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis

LaVictoire.

Lyle Bennett's Gulf Service Station and Electrical Repair Shop and showroom has been newly decorated. Claude Cardinal did the work.

Miss Frances Smith entertained at dinner at her home Monday evening, the Misses Gert Tanner, Corrine Dore, Jerry Ogden and Lewis Smith, Richard Rasmussen, Wes Hayes, and Robert Hanson.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte spent the weekend in Detroit visiting her husband, who had a few days furlough from the army. They visited Mrs. LaMotte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau. She was accompanied by Miss Shirley Cariveau, who visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Strouch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible drove their son, George, Jr., to Detroit last Thursday and visited Mrs. Schaible's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt. George Jr. was enroute to Camp Pickett, Va.

Mrs. Harry Souders entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday for her sister, Mrs. Helma Pippio of Frederic.

Allen Stevenson was in Grayling Monday having received his discharge from the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevenson.

Richard Rasmussen is helping out at "Dad" Hansons.

69 years ago November 15, 1922

Word received Sunday night by the Landsberg family announced the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Detroit. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Lillian Landsberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg of this city.

Mrs. Charles Lytle and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foor in Manton for a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hansen are spending the week in Detroit, leaving last Saturday. Miss Lucille has been the guest of friends in Detroit for the past fortnight.

Harold Rasmussen, manager of the Salling Hanson company store has been enjoying a vacation the past week, which he spent deer hunting.

Tuesday evening Mrs. William Havens was pleasantly surprised when a number of her friends came to help her celebrate her birthday. Five hundred was the chief entertainment for the evening and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Efner Matson and Mrs. P. Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen have received announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hornbeck of Detroit. Hornbeck is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen.

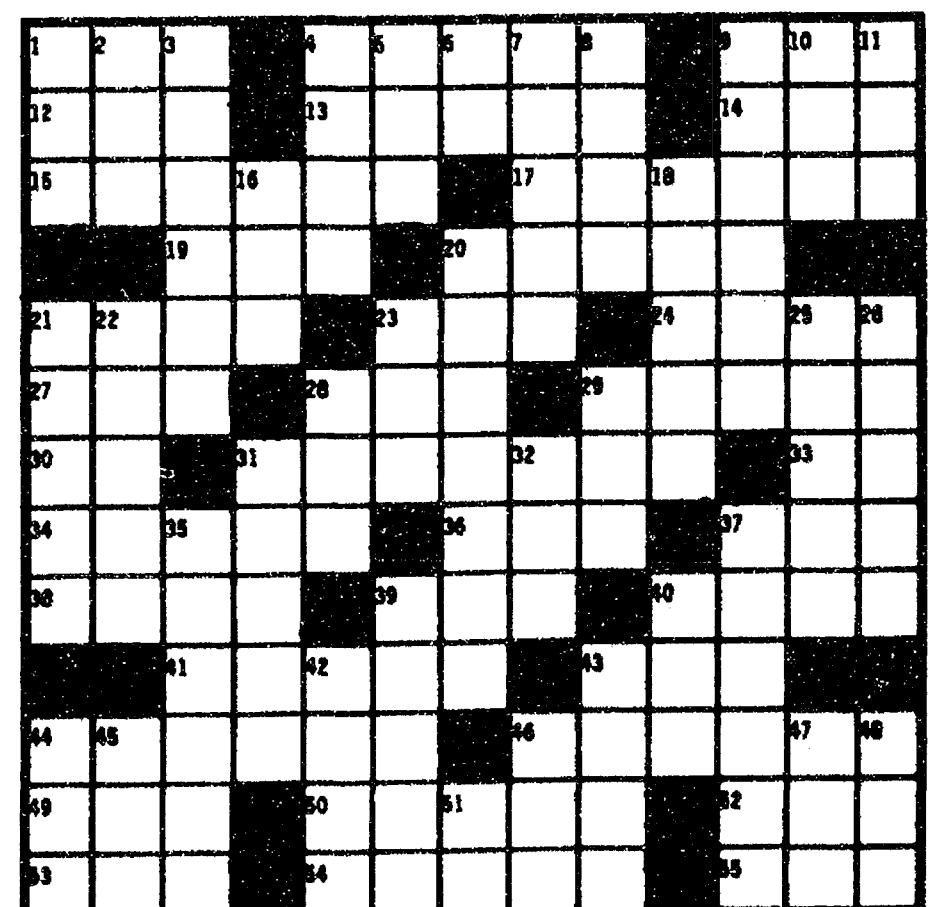
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Feline
4 Large bundtloos
9 Insect
12 Geller
13 Confess
14 Try
15 Register
17 Brave
19 Relative
20 Headgear
21 Pare
23 Juggle
24 Zone
27 Worthless scrap
28 Normal
29 More discourteous
30 Sun god
31 Life's work, pl.
32 Parent, fam.
33 Try
36 Art, Lat.
37 Silent
38 Scorch
39 Avenue, abbr.
40 Retirement organization, init.
41 Poetry
44 Crossroads
46 Dentures
48 Vandal
50 Feel
52 Tear
53 Ovary
54 Anesthetic
55 Speak

DOWN
1 Dog
2 Be
3 Slate
4 Farm building
5 Total
6 Lola Montez, init.
7 Sea duck
8 Leading lady
9 Badgered
10 Large coffee pot
11 Joke
16 Grease
18 Riddle
20 Deprive
21 Skin openings
22 Rub out
23 Bistro
25 Madagascan mammal
26 Bum
28 Remit
29 Railroads, abbr.
31 Troubles
32 Before
35 Rescuing
37 Creators
39 Advantage
40 Cleopatra's snake
42 Get up
43 Mimic
44 Asia shrub
45 Carpet
46 Employ
47 Estuary
48 Secret agent
51 New Hampshire, abbr.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

ACROSS
1 FELINE
4 BUNDTLOOS
9 INSECT
12 GELLER
13 CONFESS
14 TRY
15 REGISTER
17 BRAVE
19 RELATIVE
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23 JUGGLE
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"There is no shortcut to life. To the end of our days, life is a lesson imperfectly learned."

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The Bible Speaks

From The
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Aborted Gianna Speaks!

A 14-year-old abortion victim survived an attempted third trimester saline abortion and lived to tell about it! Gianna Jessen of San Clemente, California, is currently traveling with her adopted mother to tell the world of her survival, and to prove to everyone that she is more than a mere "blob of tissue." Weighing a slight two pounds at birth/abortion, she also suffered from spina bifida, a spine defect, plus a mild case of cerebral palsy. While her spina bifida is not being attributed to attempted abortion, her cerebral palsy could be. Gianna is a living heroine over the legal and ethical systems which permitted her attempted execution. She lives to expose the moral hypocrisy which violated her humanity. Such immorality endorsed a brutal attack on her young, innocent, feminine body in the name of women's rights.

Should Gianna's health continue to fail in the future, some liberals will be

waiting to suggest for her their ultimate humanistic choice of suicide. When all else fails, liberals seem to use death more and more as an answer to the growing social problems they helped heap upon humanity. Will death become the liberal dream of utopia for the unwanted, the unborn, the diseased, the deformed, the elderly, the underachiever, the depressed, and the social misfit? Where will this systematic employment of evolutionary theories lead us?

"There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof [are] the ways of death." (PRO 14:12). Have the 20th century intellectuals brought mankind to such a chaotic state that death has become their final hope for human dilemma? Darwinism and Marxism have already robbed, abused, and destroyed millions of human bodies and minds in the name of human progress.

After probably 30 years of experience, Jesus Christ was the best carpenter in the world. Yet, He left us no scientific claims for better human

living through His improved skills of woodworking. He said, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have [it] more abundantly." (JOH 10:10). Human wisdom ends in death. Only a study of Jesus Christ in the Holy Scriptures can lead us into life. "But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." (JOH 20:31). It is a stubborn, rebellious will which keeps modern persons from eternal life. "And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life." (JOH 5:40). Is your faith in God or man? Life or death?

Pastor "B"

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STUDENT-OF-THE-MONTH—The following students were selected as October Student-of-the-Month at the Grayling Middle School: Back row (l-r): Matt McKee, Jennifer Richardson, Michael Lochner, Jeff Hoffman, Darvin Wilson, Jeremiah Schieman, Scott Poll, Dennis Gugin, Bethany Pettyjohn, Scott Ramsey, and Kelly Meehan. Second row: Tristan Williams, Melissa Ostwald, Patricia Easterle, Melissa Brunskill, David Sabin, Jami Secord, Eric Cain, Ben Haskel, Jessica Smith, Christa Butzin, and Michael Ostwald. Third row (on knees): Andy Wadsworth, Jared Medler, Deanna Fleischmann, Ean Mata, Daniel Bale, John Galloway, and Cheryl McCurdy. Center: Jesse Wininger. Not pictured: Josh Colby, Kelly Halstead, and Amanda Trudgeon. These students were treated to a pizza party on Friday, November 1, compliments of Buccilli's Pizza.

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LARGER THAN LIFE



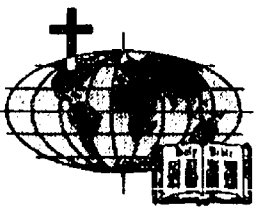
Do you remember how large the world appeared when you were small? For most of us, life was always a happy adventure. Every day was exciting... carefree and fun. There was always someone there to watch over us... someone to look up to.

There still is. God is there.

He created the world. No problem is too large for God to handle, no matter what your age or circumstance.

Accept your Heavenly Father's power and His loving care as you worship Him this Sabbath. As a child of God, there is never a need to feel overcome by the problems of the world, for God is larger than life.

As Emanuel Swedenborg wrote in *Divine Providence*, "We are, because God is."



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 15:18-16:4a	Romans 7:14-25	Romans 8:1-17	Romans 8:18-39	I Corinthians 15:1-11	I Corinthians 15:12-34	I Corinthians 15:35-58

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.
Handbell Choir (Mon.) 7 p.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) ... After school

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
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entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
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Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

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and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass

Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awaia Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Pastor, David Mossman
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(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marie Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Area Happenings

"Songs of the Christmas Season" will be presented by the Mikenauk Chorale of Kirtland Community College on December 1 in the G. I. Stewart Auditorium. The chorale, under the direction of James Mahoney, will present their program of seasonal choral music at 5:15 p.m. The program is open to the public. A free will donation will be solicited.

The Old Town Playhouse's second mainstage production of the season, *Kiss Me Kate*, is positively loaded with songs, music and dance. All but two of the show's songs are tied to

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For more information call the box office at 947-2443.

'Lights of Love' honors special persons

The Mercy Hospital/Grayling Auxiliary will host their 3rd Annual "Lights of Love" fundraiser. Once again you can have the opportunity to let your love light shine throughout the holiday season.

Every donation of \$5 or more, in honor or memory of someone special, will light a bulb on the evergreen tree at Mercy Hospital. Last year more than 400 lights decorated the tree in front of the hospital. The Auxiliary hopes to light at least 500 bulbs this year.

Individuals, organizations, and

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Donor envelopes may be picked up at the Hospital Gift Shop, or by

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Richmond, Herrmann Wed

The marriage vows of Douglas Herrmann and Catherine Richmond took place at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling on July 20, 1991, at 4 p.m. The bride's grandmother, Rev. Helena Egts and Dr. Dennis Paulson officiated.

Douglas is the son of Earl Herrmann of Clio and Phyllis King of Jackson. Catherine is the daughter of James Richmond of Milford and Janet Callery Richmond of Caro.

Cathy carried her mother's wedding bible with pink roses and lily of the valley attached to it.

Her sister, Ellen of Milford, stood up as maid of honor. Lisa Dibble of Caro, friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. Crystal Herrmann, daughter of the couple, was their jr. bridesmaid. Cathy's niece, Shanna Richmond of Flatrock, was their flower girl.

Standing up as best man was Bill Rendon of Cass City, friend of the couple. Dale Zimmerman of Milford, friend of the couple, was groomsmen. Cathy's nephew, Jacob Crittenden of

Milford, was Jr. groomsmen. Twin sons, Alex and Eric Herrmann were their ringbearers.

Soloist Jennifer VanConat, cousin of the bride, sang "Evergreen," "Just You And I", the theme from "Ice Castles", "The Wedding Song", and "If We Hold On Together". Sherry VanConat, aunt of the bride, was the pianist.

After the ceremony about 200 guests attended a reception at the K of C Hall in Grayling. A buffet dinner was catered by Juanita Herrmann of Petoskey, aunt of the groom. As dinner was served music was heard by D.J. "Airwaves" of East Tawas.

Guests came from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, North Carolina, Connecticut and Florida.

The newlyweds enjoyed their week-long honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico. They now reside at 601 Peninsular in Grayling. Doug is the Contractor Sales Manager of Wolohan Lumber. Cathy is a Service Provider at Commission On Aging.

Community Christmas hymn sing planned for Dec. 8

The Annual Community Christmas Hymn Sing will be held this year on Sunday, December 8, at 3 p.m. The Grayling Assembly of God will host the event with a reception and time of fellowship afterwards.

Last year favorite Christmas hymns were sung by all. Various choirs and individual soloists representing area

churches presented selected special music.

This year's hymn sing will again add to the Christmas celebration in our community. Choir directors, soloists or musicians interested in participating are asked to call the Grayling Assembly of God Church at 348-8885 to indicate the musical selection they will present and to be included in the program.



Reinhardt, Jobson married

Lighted candelabras decorated with white carnations and burgundy roses adorned the altar of St. Francis Episcopal Church for the September 14, 1991, wedding of Pauline Reinhardt and Jason Jobson. The Rev. Derek Roy performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Warren and Betty Reinhardt of Boyne City and the groom is the son of Richard and Nancy Jobson of Roscommon.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore an ivory gown of satin trimmed in lace inserts, and ended in semi-cathedral length train. The bride's veil of illusion was attached to a headband of pearls and silk flowers.

Wedding music was provided by Dave and Karen Ross. Maid of honor was Maryah Rohde. Bridesmaids were Paulette Reinhardt and Pearlina Reinhardt, sisters of the bride. They wore daphne rose lace and satin gowns with puffed tapered sleeves and fitted waist-

lines. Peace Reinhardt, sister of the bride, was flower girl and wore a hooped lace pink gown. Cory Jobson was the ring bearer.

Dave McCully was best man and groomsmen were Paul Reinhardt, brother of the bride, Tim Jobson, and Jon Thomas.

A reception at the Lyons Township Hall followed the ceremony was given by Warren and Betty Reinhardt, and hosted by Kathy Roy, Judy Woodland, Nadine Holzbauer, and Shirlee Phillips, who also made the wedding cake.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the parents of the groom, was held at the Lone Pine Restaurant on September 13, 1991.

The bride and groom are residing in Roscommon. The groom is employed at A.J.D.'s in Grayling and the bride has completed training in cosmetology.

Opening in Grayling

Dec. 16, 1991

Empire National Bank



NEW BUSINESS—Keith Kenney, manager of the Empire National Bank's new Grayling branch is shown talking with a visitor at Expo '91, sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford AuSable School District. Approximately 1,500 people attended the two-day exposition on Friday, November 8, and Saturday, November 9.

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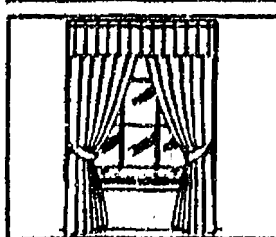
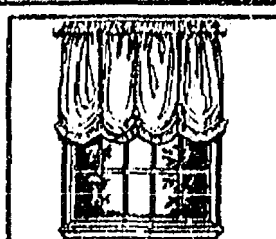
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This will not affect State Trunkline maintenance which is reimbursed by MDOT for specific levels of maintenance operations. We will continue to respond to emergencies on County Roads, but only as necessary to resolve the immediate emergency.

This necessary cost cutting measure is a result of declining revenues to the Michigan Transportation Fund, which supports all 83 County Road Commissions and the Michigan Department of Transportation from fuel and license taxes.

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-7-14

Legal Action

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ROY C. BARNETT and
MARILYN J. BARNETT,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE
defendants.

File No. 91-2561-CH
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs

PO Drawer 665, Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above entitled cause on or about the 7th day of October, 1991, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the

highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 28th day of November, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

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Respectfully submitted,
BY: William L. Carey P31602
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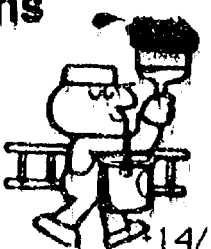
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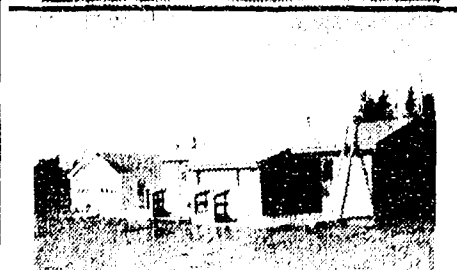
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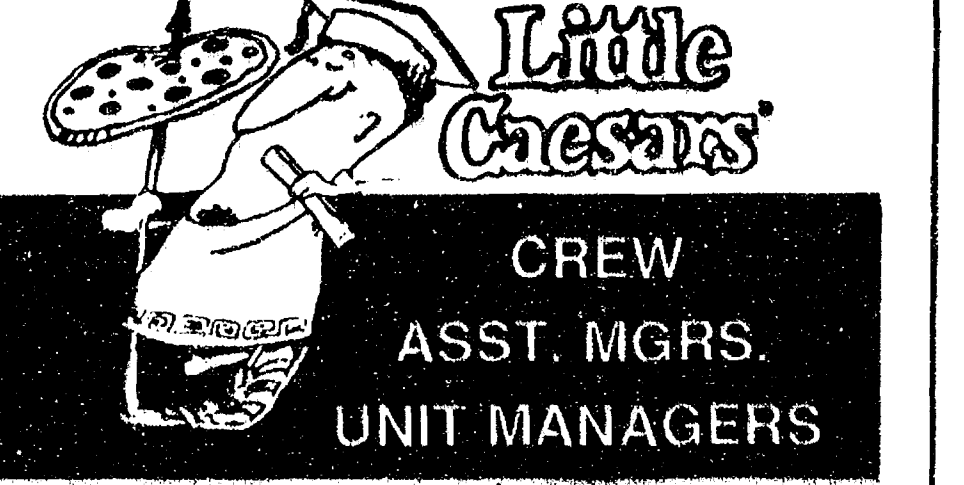
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SYNOPSIS

**October 23, 1991
Regular Meeting
Crawford County
Board of Commissioners**

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was held on 10-23-91, at 9:35 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI.

Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Riley, Callewalt, Smock, Hulbert, and McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were 13 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted minutes of the Special Meeting of 10-2-91 with a minor correction and the 10-9-91 Meeting Minutes with minor corrections.
—Accepted 14 pieces of communications.
—Adopted a resolution to reject the Block Grant monies and ask the Department of Social Services to administer the program.

—Authorized the Ass't. Prosecutor to enter into a stipulated order if the Federal Aeronautics Administration condones the tower violation, to provide for use of the DNR tower at its present location for a period not to exceed 5 years provided a \$6 million liability is provided, the DNR alerts all aircraft that the tower is in their air space, and the DNR participates in a tower erected east of Skyline Ski Hill, which is currently being negotiated.
—Recognized Shelly Hubbard and Don Geiss for their contributions to the residents of Crawford County. Don Geiss resigned from the local Social Services Board and Shelly Hubbard resigned as the 4-H Program Assistant to take another job elsewhere.

—Amended the 1991 General Fund Budget leaving a fund balance of \$27,355.00.
—Transferred \$115,000.00 from the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund to the General Fund for 1991 as requested.

—Adopted the 1991 Special Revenue Funds and Debt Service Funds budget as presented.
—Laid off the part-time assistant in the Animal Control Dept. at the end of the current pay period.

—Closed the Animal Control function by 12-31-91 with hopes that a private entity or agency will step in and run the shelter.
—Adopted a Proclamation ordaining 11-8-91 as Crawford County Business and Industry Day.

—Joined Gov. Engler in his White Ribbon Against Pornography Week 10-27 to 11-3-91 Proclamation.
—Executed the Special Use Permit for the cement-block garage building to house and operate the local ambulance service, with the DNR effective till 12-31-92.

—Amended the agreement between the State of MI, Office of Community Corrections and Crawford County by extending the Community Corrections Technical Assistance Grant through 9-30-91.
—Offered a paid leave day as an incentive for participation in United Way.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:
—Received the annual report from New Life Community Services on Community Corrections services provided for offenders in Crawford County. \$118,560.00 has been saved by Crawford County and the State of MI by people being diverted from jail and prison. Crawford County has the best system in the State.

—Learned the DNR has approved Crawford County's Up-dated plan on the Solid Waste Mgmt. Act.

—Were informed that there will be a small surplus in the Building Authority Fund after the bonds on the Courthouse are paid off. Legal interpretation to dispose of this amount will be necessary.

—Listened to an up-date on Grayling Recreation Authority by Dan Wiers, Director. Some programs are sponsored or co-sponsored by area businessmen. The Free Ski for 4th and 5th graders sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club has been a great success. Programs are for all ages. It was suggested other seasonal County employees be hired at the ski park. The County wide park concept is still being pursued.

—Discussed the need for an intercom or radio so the deputies at the Sheriff Dept. can hear the transmissions. Two vehicles were rented to Kirtland Community College at the rate of \$100 per day plus mileage for a driving class.

—Were informed the DNR has requested a fish ladder be installed at the Fish Hatchery due to a complaint from a resident on the E. Branch of the AuSable River area. The fish are not able to travel upriver from the mainstream.

—Reviewed changes in the DSS Budget with Bob Porter, Director. The General Assistance Program has been replaced by State Family Assistance and State Disability Assistance. The Emergency Needs Program was re-instated at a lower rate and the Home Heating Assistance has been eliminated and will be disbursed monthly.

—Learned that participation in the Office of Highway Safety Program could generate \$20,000 to \$30,000 in revenues. Drunk driving in canoe is enforceable for safety reasons.

—Were informed the drawings provided by the Sheriff and Jail Administrator, for the jail, have been submitted to the firms expressing an interest in the project.

—Learned the County Child Care Budget includes funding for New Life Community Services and this information was turned over to legal counsel to make a determination on.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.
Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Robert McLachlan, Chairman
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

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THURS. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE, "EGYPT", Joseph Stripe Aud., 7:30 pm GBB VS ROGERS CITY, (H) 6:15 pm SWINGING L'S SQUARE DANCE, Lovell's Township Hall, 7:00 pm. <p>For more information contact Russ & Donna Hubbard @ 348-5691, or Dick & Betty Mansfield @ 348-8562</p>
FRI. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPENING DAY of Deer Season! FOOTBALL REGIONALS ORANGE COAT ROUNDUP at Skip's Sporting Goods! SCHOOL CLOSED FOR OPENING DAY! ACT REGISTRATION deadline for 12-14 test
SAT. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOOTBALL REGIONALS! GOOD LUCK HUNTERS! Orange Coat Roundup at Skip's Sporting Goods Continues!
SUN. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HONORS BAND REHEARSAL - MANCERONA
MON. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELEMENTARY STAFF joint meeting @ Frederic Elementary School, 3:15 pm GBB DISTRICT, Nov. 18 - 22 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7:00 pm AARP, MEETS 1:30 pm Mon. Nov. 18 at the COA office at 308 Lawndale Dr.
TUES. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE at the County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. <p>Call 1-800-234-5772 for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABWA DINNER MEETING, 6:00 pm @ Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel
WED. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West. Weigh-in 4:45 pm. Meeting 5:50 pm PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING @ MS conference room, 7:15 am

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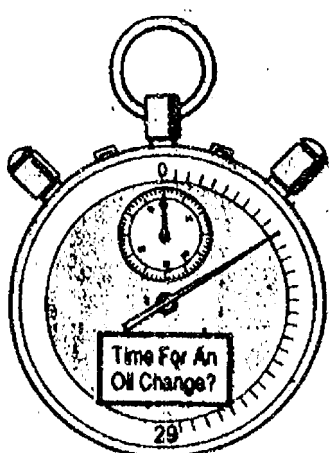
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MC-369 3 bedroom home adjoins State land, fronting on the Manistee River. Hunting and recreation area. \$35,000.00.



MC-306 Log Cabin, 2 bedroom, stone fireplace, gas appliances, Anderson windows, generator, large deck and porch, 120 acres with one acre private lake in Kalkaska County "Completely furnished" private and secluded, \$170,000.00, owner financing.



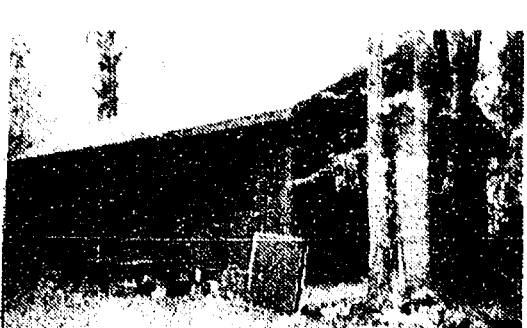
MC-373 2 1/2 bedroom mobile with 12 X 16 family room added on, washer, dryer, peaked roof, 2 out buildings 6 X 8 and 4 X 6, near thousands of acres of State Land and Higgins Lake -- \$20,900.00.



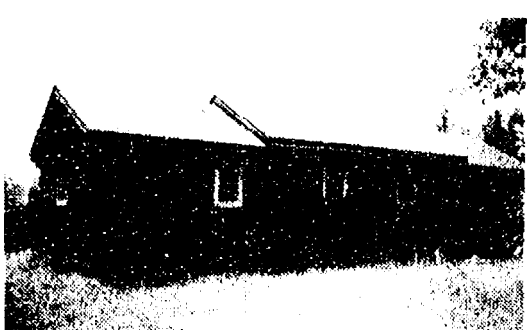
MC-313 Pappy's Trail, 3 bedroom on 10 acres of hunting land, garage, \$36,900.00.



MC-377 Cabin/House and shed furnished on 6.2 acres fronting on Stephan Bridge Rd., near State land and Kniff Lake, \$30,000.00.



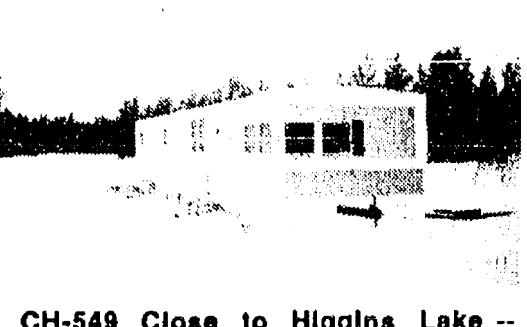
MC-266 Cabin on 5 acres, adjoins the Wakeley Lake State Park, great hunting, \$25,500.00.



MC-375 Cabin on Shaw Rd., with private access to AuSable River near State land for hunting and recreation. \$17,500.00.



CH-539 M-72 East, 3 acres, near AuSable River and Kniff Lake, 2 B/R, large living room, storage building, attached garage, neat and clean, \$25,000.



CH-549 Close to Higgins Lake -- year round 3 B/R cottage home on quiet blacktop street, screen porch, storage building, wood stove, concrete drive, only \$34,900.



CH-529 Near Manistee River and state land, 2 B/R cottage, loft, gas heat, mostly furnished, only \$18,500 - owner financing.



CH-555 Perfect setting for that getaway cottage, well maintained 3 B/R mobile, mostly furnished, 1 acre site on county road with planted pines and oak tree cover. Owner financing, \$12,000.00.



NN-373 Weekend Getaway -- hunting camper with addition on a square 10 acre parcel, near Bradford Lake, \$11,500.00.



N-482 Cabin on M-72 East, close to Wakeley Lake, new storm windows and doors, additional insulation, 2 outbuildings, satellite dish, \$31,500.00.



N-483 Mobile home on 2 1/2 acres, 3 bedrooms, large garage, heavily wooded, short distance (1/4 mile) to 2,000 acres of State land -- \$22,500.00.



N-459 Mobile home fronting on M-72 East, new pump and well, 2 septic tanks, cement block foundation, land contract terms, \$11,500.00.



N-468 Cabin and garage on 4 acres, wood burner, near Kniff Lake and the AuSable River, \$25,000.00.



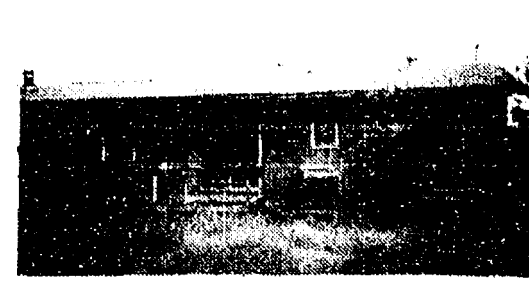
N-465 Beaver Creek home, 2 bedrooms, attached garage, cable TV, near many acres of hunting land and close to Higgins Lake, \$19,500.00.



N-479 Home with full basement on 10 acres, 2 bedrooms, wood stove, 6" insulation in walls, 10 X 10 shed, 2 car garage, large fenced garden area, \$42,500.00.



N-476 Hunting Lodge on ten acres, 4 bedrooms, basement, power generator, garage, secluded, adjoining acreage for sale, land contract terms, \$36,500.00.



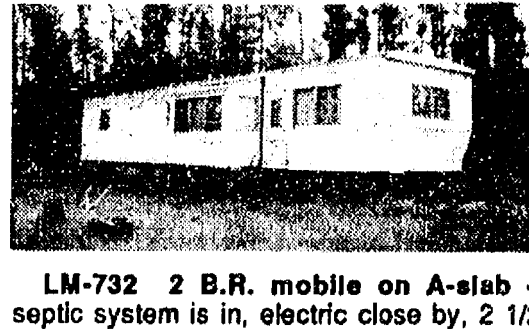
N-480 Great for a hunting camp or a home, 3 bedrooms, bath, thermo windows, close to town and the AuSable River -- All this on 20 acres, \$40,700.00.



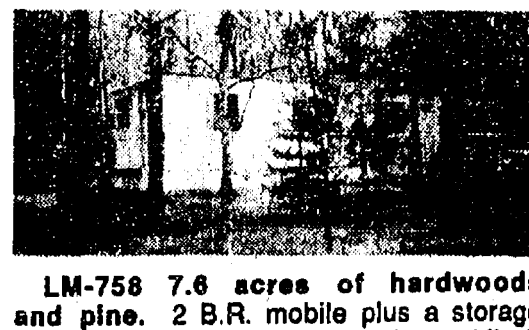
LM-725 2 B.R. home with private access to the Manistee River, adjoins thousands of acres of State land. Gas and wood heat, \$39,500.00.



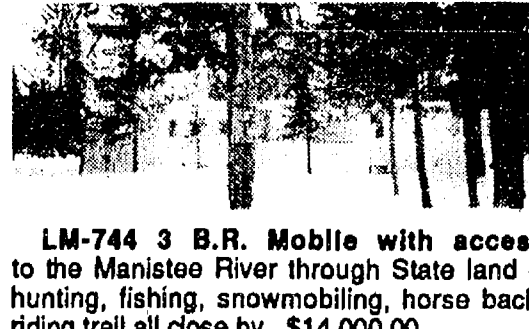
SE4 Cozy hunting lodge fronting on 60 acres of prime hunting land. Many blinds already to go, and offered at only \$47,900.



LM-732 2 B.R. mobile on A-slab -- septic system in, electric close by, 2 1/2 acres, reduced to \$7,500.00.



LM-758 7.6 acres of hardwoods and pine. 2 B.R. mobile plus a storage shed and 16 X 24 block cabin, mobile is furnished. Land Contract terms considered at \$22,900.00.



LM-744 3 B.R. Mobile with access to the Manistee River through State land -- hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, horse back riding trail all close by. \$14,000.00.

EM-35 20 acres, ideal hunting area, state land across road, nice building site, near AuSable headwaters, terms will be considered, year-round access only \$9,000.00.

EM-41-42 Riverfront hunting land, adjoining pieces 1.2 acres or 1.5 acres, backing up to state land, 150' of frontage on the AuSable for each piece, great fishing, \$9,500.00 each.

EM-10 3 acres with 200' of North Branch AuSable River frontage, close to many acres of state land, septic system in, fronts on blacktop road, this must be sold for health reasons, \$12,500.00.

N-375 10 acre parcels (2 square & 2 rectangular), heavily wooded with maples, near I-75, title insurance registered survey, starting at \$6,500.00 good terms.

N-351 13.2 acres on the AuSable River (flies only water) over 600' of frontage, 1000's of acres of state land for hunting across road, price reduced for fast sale, surveyed, title insurance.

E-47 20 acres, 660' from State land, very secluded, road into property, owner financing, \$14,000.00.

N-448 Large parcel with a private access to the North Branch of the AuSable River, land contract terms, \$4,400.00.

MC-345 280 acres in Kalkaska County, good hunting, farming, recreation land, \$500.00 per acre.

E-33 40 acres surrounded by State land, mixed tree cover, \$16,000, terms.

N-423 160 acres, rolling and flat terrain, creek running through property, \$20,000.00, owner financing.

JH-23 40 acres State land on 3 sides, densely wooded with second growth pine.

LM-438 10 acres close to town, pine and hardwood, near the river, blacktop road, \$9,500.00.

LM-675 4-10 acre parcels, hardwoods & pine, private access, terms available at \$7,500 each.

LM-738 10 acres near Wakeley Lake & AuSable River, pine tree cover, \$8,500.00.

N-442 5 acres -- 400 feet from 1,000's of acres of State land, county road, 1 1/2 miles from AuSable, land contract terms, \$5,500.00.

NN-445 5 acres near Kniff Lake, will consider land contract, title insurance, \$3,500.00.

NN-313 8 1/2 acres, 1/4 mile from Conners Marsh, State land on 3 sides, land contract terms, \$8,500.00.

NN-446 10 acres loaded with hardwoods, adjoins State land, only \$5,400.00, land contract.

N-375 40 acres covered with maple trees, touches State land, owner financing, \$19,900.00.

NN-374 Square 10 acre parcel, hardwoods, rolling terrain, land contract, \$10,000.00.

NN-489 10.8 acres with cement slab, 1250 gallon septic tank, electricity, old mobile home, could be used for hunting shack, joins state land, \$13,000.00, owner financing.

NN-486 10 acres, state land on 2 sides, 1969 20' travel trailer, outbuilding, land contract, \$8,000.00.

NN-479 40 acres in Maple Forest, mixed tree cover, surveyed for 10 acre divisions, state land to south, land contract terms, \$16,000.00.

N-386 8 acres with East Branch River frontage property and a trout pond \$14,500.00 owner will finance.

C-118 2 acres close to the AuSable River registered survey, title insurance, underground electric, 10% down, 9% interest, \$3,500.00.

N-185 5 acre parcels fronting on Highway 612, title insurance, survey, \$4,900.00 each, owner financing.

JT-7 2.5 acres across from acres of state land, 1 1/4 miles from AuSable River at end of county road (Whirlpool) \$3,500.00, terms.

C-445 2.6 acres, mixture of trees, title insurance, land contract, 10% down, 10% interest, \$3,300.00.

CH-550 Deward Area -- Manistee Riverfront parcels, three to choose from, all adjoins state land, starting at \$10,000 -- owner financing. New survey, north of Cameron Bridge.

CH-513 Beautiful 10 acres, ideal building site, electrical and phone service, white pine and oak tree cover, \$9,500 adjoins federal land.

CH-507 25 acres, good land contract terms, cleared site, well and septic, \$2,900.

CH-377 Prime acreage, 3.1 acres, excellent building site, road and electric to parcel, \$7,950 -- private access to AuSable River.

MC-73 12 Acres in residential area, telephone and electric available, private, abuts state land - \$8,000.00.

MC-304 Two 10 acre parcels, \$9,500.00 each, sloping terrain, land contract.

MC-335 40 Acres, Beaver Creek Township, mixed tree cover, \$23,500.00.

MC-349 10 Acres, rolling terrain, mixed tree cover, surveyed, private road, consider land contract, \$10,000.00.

MC-361 15 Acres, sloping terrain, pine tree cover, consider land contract, \$12,000.00.

MC-184 Elk country, 10 acres across from thousands of acres of State land, terms \$4,500.00.

MC-305 5 Acres off M-72 on Pappy's Trail, mixed tree cover, surveyed, private road -- \$4,900.00.

MC-288 10 acres AuSable River, close to Grayling yet secluded, \$15,900.00, owner financing.

MC-134 540' of East Branch frontage, 2.5 acres, near Hartwick Pines, only \$8,900.00 terms.

CH-426 Acreage parcels with private access to AuSable River, (2) ten acre tracts on Pine Road, \$9,000 each, (1) 13 acre parcel, electric, very secluded, \$12,500, newly surveyed.

CH-533 North Branch of AuSable River, 195' frontage, adjoins state land on two sides, very secluded, hillside setting, \$16,000 owner financing.

CH-478 Highway 612, just West of Frederic, excellent recreational area between AuSable River and Manistee River, 8.5 acres of hardwood (maple), on blacktop, rolling terrain, \$8,900 owner financing.

CH-463 Beautifully wooded 10 acres, close to State land, birch and hardwood trees, possible terms, \$9,500.00.

SE3 Own a piece of the North with this hardwood covered lot, perfect for a walkout and within walking distance to the ski lodge. Offered at only \$3,000 with E-Z terms.

LM-639 10 acres in Hartwick Pines area--Rolling area, mixed hardwood and pine -- lots of State land, \$5,900.00.

LM-676 10 acres good hunting & snowmobile area, close access to AuSable River, blacktop road, \$10,500.00.

LM-470 10 acres on Jones Lake Road blacktop, close to Grayling and East Branch of AuSable, \$9,500.00, land contract terms.

LM-752 Several parcels 10-13 acres each. Adjoin state land and close access to the AuSable River. One parcel has a tree stand and ground blind -- excellent hunting -- owner financing, \$13,900.00 to \$15,900.00.

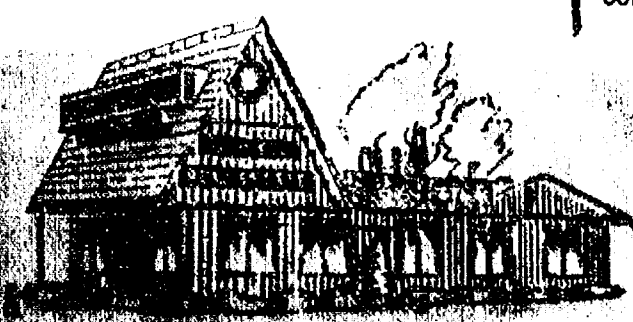
LM-649 5 Acres hardwoods -- county road -- good hunting & snowmobile area. Near the Manistee River, \$6,900.00, land contract terms.

LM-748-B Good hunting & snowmobile area, 1.54 acres, close to AuSable River & State Land. Reduced to \$3,900.00.

LM-748-C Wakeley Woods, 2 acres, pine and oak -- private road -- reduced to \$2,900.00.

LM-572 4.2 Acres, hunting & snowmobile area, close access to AuSable River, \$4,950.00.

LM-746 3.4 acres fronting on Kolk Creek & county road, good hunting area, electric available, \$5,900.00.



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